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Advance Registration

LAST year at the San Francisco meeting, a system of taking registrations in advance was tried. It worked so well that we are doing it again this year. The only difficulty last year was that many people did not take advantage of registering in advance. On every hand we heard people saying, "We didn't register in advance this year but we certainly will next."

If people who are sure they are coming to Atlantic City will use the proper form on page 37 of this Bulletin and take care of their registration in advance it means that all of the process of handling money, typing and so forth can be done before the annual meeting instead of while people are standing in line. Upon arrival in Atlantic City, all that a person who has registered in advance has to do is to come to Headquarters in the Auditorium, go to that part of the registration booth marked "Advance Registration" where he will be given a receipt, program and the badge which is necessary for admittance to all meetings. This can be handled very quickly.

It should be noted that this is registration for the annual meeting and has nothing to do with the securing of hotel reservations.

Designated Representatives of Agency Members. As usual agency members will have the privilege of designating a certain number of their board or staff who are not personal members of the National Conference as being privileged to register with the payment of the \$3.00 attendance fee. Special forms are provided for such designations and **must** either be sent in in advance with a check for \$3.00 or brought to Atlantic City and presented at the regular registration desk.

Full-time Students in Schools of Social Work, will be permitted to register with a \$3.00 attendance fee if the proper designation form is secured from the Dean of their School. (These forms are supplied by the National Conference office.) This form with a check for \$3.00 **must** be sent either in advance or be presented at the regular registration desk.

The more people who register in advance, the less confusion there will be at Conference Headquarters. We hope that you will avoid the rush and send your registration in in advance.

Attendance Fees

ALL persons attending the annual meeting are required to register at Conference Headquarters and secure an admittance badge by the payment of the appropriate attendance fee. The admittance badge must be shown, if requested, at the door for admission to all program meetings (except evening General Sessions) held through Conference week. The attendance fee is not a membership fee and is paid at the time of registering at Conference Headquarters in Atlantic City or mailed in advance according to the instructions on page 36.

The schedule of attendance fees is as follows:

Conference members	\$3.00
Designated Board or Staff members of member agencies	\$3.00
Non-members	\$5.00

Student attendance: Full-time graduate and undergraduate students particularly from schools of social work may register by the payment of a \$3.00 attendance fee regardless of membership providing they secure from their instructor or dean the proper certificate in advance of the meeting. A supply of certificate blanks should be secured by the instructor from the Conference office with instructions for issuing by April 1.

One-day attendance: For those who can attend only one day there is a one-day fee of \$2.00. This form of registration can be secured only at the Registration Desk at Conference Headquarters. Do not mail in advance.

Because of increased costs in operating the annual meeting and it being a 75th Anniversary, the Executive Committee has increased the attendance fees by \$1.00 over those charged last year. These increased costs are largely in the providing of adequate meeting places and in increases in printing charges. As the attendance fees are the chief source of income for the actual costs of operating the annual meeting, the Executive Committee hopes that the money received through attendance fees will pay for the operation of the annual meeting. There will then be no financial loss which would have to be made up from the operating budget which carries the year-round work of the Conference. The Executive Committee wishes to assure the Conference membership that the meeting will be operated as economically as possible.

Annual Business Meeting

THE annual business meeting of the Conference will be held in Atlantic City on Thursday, April 22, at 4:00 P.M. The place will be announced in the final program and the Daily Bulletin. The agenda will include reports of various standing committees and any other business that should come before the Business Session.

Social Work Movies

A ROOM has been set aside at the Auditorium for the showing of social work movies. This room will be available to social work agencies having movies that would be of interest and value to Conference attendants. Organizations wishing to show movies are asked to furnish their own projectors and screens. In order to meet regulations the films should be 16 mm.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

by JOSEPH P. ANDERSON

Acting Secretary-General, International Conference of Social Work

THE International Conference of Social Work will be held in Atlantic City from April 17 through April 25, 1948. This will be the fourth session of the International Conference. Previous sessions were held in Paris in 1928, in Frankfurt-on-Main in 1932, and in London in 1936. Inasmuch as this is the first conference subsequent to the outbreak of the war, it may well be one of the most important conferences of its kind ever held.

Following Mr. Knight's death, consideration was given to the possibility of postponing the meeting of the International Conference. There was general agreement, however, on the part of the officers of the Conference and of the members of the U. S. National Committee on the International Conference, that every effort should be made to preserve the opportunity for social workers from the various countries to get together at the time of the 75th Anniversary of the U. S. National Conference of Social Work. The U. S. National Committee, under the chairmanship of Fred K. Hoehler of Chicago, agreed to assume responsibility for carrying forward the plans which had been so ably formulated by Mr. Knight and the officers of the International Conference. Arrangements were made to have the Executive Secretary of the American Association of Social Workers serve as Acting Secretary-General until the meeting of the International Conference in April, when a decision on the permanent secretariat will be made. Despite the barrier of distance, the officers of the International Conference, Dr. Rene Sand, President, Dr. H. M. L. H. Sark, Assistant Secretary-General, and Mr. George E. Haynes, Treasurer, are giving great assistance in the work of preparing for the meeting.

Program—It seemed impractical to try to arrange for an International Conference of the character and scope which had been originally planned. The program for the International Conference, which is being planned by a committee under the chairmanship of Donald S. Howard of New York, provides for joint sessions with the National Conference of Social Work and the Delegate Conference of the American Association of Social Workers, and other associate groups. A series of meetings will be held during the week of the National Conference of Social Work to discuss questions regarding the social work needs and programs in other countries. Official sessions of the International Conference are scheduled for Friday, April 23 to Sunday, April 25, at which organizational matters will be acted upon and agreement will be reached on the future program of the International Conference. A detailed program outlining meetings, topics and speakers will be ready early in February.

Attendance—The great interest in the forthcoming sessions of the International Conference which has been expressed by social workers in all parts of the world indicates that there will be a representative attendance. Invitations have been sent to National Committees in 19 countries asking them to designate official delegates and observers. Communications have also been addressed to countries where National Committees are in process of organization. In addition, American

national voluntary agencies having organizational counterparts in other countries are being encouraged to invite social workers to come to the United States at the time of the International Conference. Persons serving on United Nations delegations and commissions, members of the United Nations Secretariat, United Nations fellows and persons from other countries now studying in United States schools of social work are also being informed about the International Conference and it is hoped that some of them may attend. Plans for official representation of American social workers at the official meetings of the International Conference have not been completed. An announcement of these plans will follow a meeting of the U. S. National Committee, which will be held some time early in February.

Hospitality and Finances—It is recognized that the increasing dollar shortage in most of the countries in Europe and the Far East may limit seriously attendance at the International Conference unless financial assistance can be provided representatives from these countries. A small fund to meet emergency needs of delegates after their arrival in the United States is being raised.

Plans for entertainment and hospitality of guests from other countries are being formulated by a sub-committee on hospitality of the U. S. National Committee under the chairmanship of Miss Lillie Peck of New York. Plans now being discussed include social hours each day of the National Conference of Social Work, at which time representative U. S. national agencies will act as hosts.

An appeal for funds to be used by the Hospitality Committee for meeting emergency needs of delegates to the International Conference is being made to chapters of the American Association of Social Workers. Several chapters have already responded favorably to this appeal and it is hoped that a substantial amount for this purpose can be raised.

There is still a need for additional contributions from American social workers and agencies to cover the administrative costs of the meeting of the International Conference. Under the original plan it was hoped that a substantial amount could be raised through registration fees from American social workers attending the International Conference meetings. Because attendance at the official sessions of the International Conference will be restricted, income from this source will not be available. Individuals and organizations wishing to contribute to the International Conference of Social Work should send them to the office of the International Conference of Social Work, which is now located in Room 214, 130 East 22 Street, New York 10, New York.

American social workers have an unusual opportunity, through contributing to the support of the International Conference, to participate concretely in a voluntary international enterprise. The International Conference of Social Work provides for a sharing of knowledge and of points of view, an objective as important in these days of "one world" as the sharing of food and supplies.

ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

BEFORE LEAVING FOR ATLANTIC CITY

1. **Make your hotel reservation.** For information about hotels and reservation blank see pages 38 and 39 of this Bulletin.
2. **Send in your advance registration.** This will save you time in Atlantic City in securing your official program and admittance badge to meetings. For instructions as to advance registration see the article on page 36.
3. Plan your attendance.
 - a. **Study the preliminary program.** The major part of this Bulletin is devoted to the preliminary program of the annual meeting. Study this carefully so that you will have some idea of the meetings you will wish to attend, keeping in mind that there may be some changes between the publication of the preliminary program and the time of the annual meeting.

When planning which meetings you wish to attend, remember you can't possibly go to all meetings. If you and a co-worker are attending the annual meeting and there are two programs in which you are interested scheduled at the same time, you might each attend one of these meetings and then report the main points to the other. Plan also to attend certain meetings which promise to have value for your own agency and be prepared to report to a staff or board meeting when you return.

- b. **Consultation Service.** Included in this Bulletin is a list of the national agencies who are offering consultation service at the annual meeting which often is one of the most valuable parts of the Conference. If you have a particular problem that you would like to talk over with a specialist in a particular field which is represented in the consultation service, don't miss the opportunity afforded at the annual meeting.

UPON ARRIVAL IN ATLANTIC CITY

1. Go to the place where you have your reservations and get settled.
2. Go to Conference Headquarters in the Auditorium.

If you have registered in advance, locate the service for those who have registered in advance where you will quickly receive your program and admittance badge.

If you have not registered in advance go to the regular registration desk and register, pay your attendance fee and secure your copy of the final program and admittance badge. (The attendance fee is \$3.00 for members, those registering on agency memberships and accredited students in schools of social work; \$5.00 for non-members.) If you are not already a member of the Conference, this is a good time to join and become a real part of this great all-inclusive conference of social work.

3. Find a quiet spot where you can sit, read and think.
4. **Study your program** and decide which meetings you want to attend. When doing this remember:
 - a. You can't attend all meetings.
 - b. If you go to too many meetings, the same thing will happen to your mind as happens to your digestive system if you eat too much.
 - c. If you sample meetings, you will leave the annual meeting feeling you have accomplished nothing.
5. Take advantage of the **consultation service** which is in the Auditorium. Assembled there are representatives of more than fifty national and state organizations who will be glad to discuss their work with you or talk over any difficulties or plans that you may have that are in their field of social work.
6. Read the **Daily Bulletin.** This will keep you up-to-date on new meetings scheduled and changes in the program. These are distributed at the evening General Sessions or may be secured the following morning at Information Service (located at Headquarters in the Auditorium.)
7. **Information Service.** If you have any questions and do not find the answers in your program, ask at Information Service (located at Headquarters in the Auditorium). If they do not have the answer, they will try to find it for you. A file of names of all persons who have registered for the Conference and where they are staying in Atlantic City is kept at Information Service.
8. Make friends. The annual meeting offers the opportunity of meeting and talking with the people in your profession from other communities and enables you to see and know the leaders in social work from the entire country. Save time to make friends. Succeeding Conferences will mean more to you.

DO YOU NEED ADVICE?

AT Conference Headquarters in the Auditorium there will be representatives of many national social work organizations and publishers of social work literature. They will be glad to discuss your problems with you and advise you on the new literature in the social work field. No better opportunity exists at any other time of the year to get this kind

Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils.
 American Association of Group Workers.
 American Association of Medical Social Workers.
 American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers.
 American Association of Schools of Social Work.
 American Association of Social Workers.
 American Federation of International Institutes.
 American Committee on International Conference of Social Work.
 American Epilepsy League.
 American Foundation for the Blind.
 American Friends Service Committee.
 American Hearing Society.
 American Home Economics Association, Social Welfare and Public Health Department.
 American Legion National Child Welfare Division.
 American National Red Cross.
 Association of the Junior Leagues of America.
 Association for the Study of Community Organization.
 Camp Fire Girls.
 Case Record Exhibit.
 Child Welfare League of America.
 Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency.
 Children's Village.
 Church Conference of Social Work.
 Committee on Social Service Exchange, Community Chests and Councils.
 Community Chests and Councils.
 Episcopal Service for Youth.
 Family Service Association of America.
 Goodwill Industries of America.
 Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work.
 Life Insurance Adjustment Bureau.
 Lutheran Welfare Conference in America.
 Mental Hygiene Division, U. S. Public Health Service.
 National Association to Control Epilepsy.

of advice and help from so many sources in one place. The organizations listed below will have booths staffed by people who are there primarily to talk over your problems with you. Many people attending the annual meeting feel that this service is of as much value to them as attending the more formal meetings. It is available to you. Be sure to use it.

National Association of Legal Aid Organizations.
 National Association of School Social Workers.
 National Child Labor Committee.
 National Committee for Mental Hygiene.
 National CIO Community Services Committee.
 National Council for Jewish Women.
 National Council Protestant Episocpal Church, Department of Christian Social Relations.
 National Council on Rehabilitation.
 National Federation of Settlements.
 National Florence Crittenton Mission.
 National Health Council.
 National Health and Welfare Retirement Association.
 National Mental Health Foundation.
 National Probation and Parole Association.
 National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services.
 National Recreation Association.
 National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.
 National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.
 National Travelers Aid Association.
 National Tuberculosis Association.
 National Urban League.
 Planned Parenthood Federation of America.
 Play Schools Association.
 Salvation Army.
 Save the Children Federation.
 State Department of Institutions and Agencies.
 United Seamen's Service.

SOCIAL WORK PUBLICATIONS

Association Press, National Council, Y.M.C.A.
 Association Films, National Council, Y.M.C.A.
 Columbia University Press.
 Journal of Social Case Work.
 Russell Sage Foundation.
 Survey Associates.
 University Presses.
 Womans Press.

Housing Bureau

A HOUSING application blank with complete information about Atlantic City hotels is included on pages 38 and 39 in this Bulletin. If you have not already made your hotel reservation, we suggest doing so at once. There are very few single rooms available so please plan to room with someone. If you make a reservation and find later that it is impossible for you to attend, please notify the hotel or housing bureau at once so that the room may be made available to another Conference attendant.

When and Where to Register

CONFERENCE Headquarters in Atlantic City will be in the Auditorium in the Arena. As soon as you have secured your hotel room, we suggest that you go to Conference Headquarters and either register or complete your advance registration. There will be a large registration booth. Those who registered in advance and those who did not will be taken care of at different sections of the booth. These places will be marked. Be sure you go to the right place so that you will not waste time. At this time you will receive your copy of the official program, receipt, and admittance badge to meetings. This badge must be shown upon request for admission to all meetings except evening General Sessions. The evening General Sessions are open to the public and registration is not required.

THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Seventy-fifth Anniversary Meeting

National Conference of Social Work and Associate Groups International Conference of Social Work

April 17-23, 1948

Atlantic City, New Jersey

General Sessions

Saturday, April 17

8:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the International Conference of Social Work.)

International Welfare Programs.

1. The Social Welfare Services of the United Nations Secretariat.
Speaker to be announced.
2. International Children's Emergency Fund.
Speaker to be announced.
3. International Labour Organization.
Speaker to be announced.

Sunday, April 18

9:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with the International Conference of Social Work.)

International Welfare Programs.

1. International Refugee Organization.
Speaker to be announced.
2. World Health Organization.
Speaker to be announced.
3. Voluntary Agency Programs.
Speaker to be announced.

8:30 P. M.

Program to be announced.

Monday, April 19

9:30 A. M.-10:45 A. M.

Inter-relationships of Social Work and Democracy.

Speaker to be announced.

8:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the International Conference of Social Work.)

1. Post-War Needs Abroad — and Social Work's Role in Meeting Them.
Speakers to be announced.
2. Special Needs in Rural and Undeveloped Areas—and How Social Work Can Help.
Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, April 20

9:30 A. M.-10:45 A. M.

Inter-relationship of Social Work and Broad Social and Economic Measures.

Arthur J. Altmeyer, Commissioner for Social Security, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

7:00 P. M.

Associate Group Dinners.

9:30 P. M.

Reception to the President and other leaders in social work.

Wednesday, April 21

9:30 A. M.-10:45 A. M.

The Respective Roles of Governmental and Voluntarily Supported Social Work.

Arlien Johnson, Dean, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

8:30 P. M.

President's Address—Basic Issues in Social Work.

Leonard W. Mayo, Vice-President, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio and President, National Conference of Social Work.

Service in memory of Howard R. Knight.

Thursday, April 22

9:30 A. M.-10:45 A. M.

The Respective Roles of Laymen and Professional Workers in Social Work.

Joseph P. Anderson, Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City.

4:00 P. M.

Annual Business Session.

8:30 P. M.

Anniversary Meeting.

Program to be announced.

Friday, April 23

11:30 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Local, State, National and International Activity in Social Work—Responsibilities and Respective Roles.

Donald S. Howard, Director, Department of Social Work Administration, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Rene Sand, President, International Conference of Social Work.
Brussels, Belgium, Chairman.

Saturday, April 17

8:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the National Conference of Social Work.)

International Welfare Programs.

1. The Social Welfare Services of the United Nations Secretariat.

Speaker to be announced.

2. International Children's Emergency Fund.

Speaker to be announced.

3. International Labour Organization.

Speaker to be announced.

Sunday, April 18

9:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with the National Conference of Social Work.)

International Welfare Programs.

1. International Refugee Organization.

Speaker to be announced.

2. World Health Organization.

Speaker to be announced.

3. Voluntary Agency Programs.

Speaker to be announced.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the American Association of Social Workers.)

International Action for Social Welfare.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

3:30 P. M.-5:00 P. M.

(See program of the American Federation of International Institutes.)

Different Approaches to Social Integration in Immigrant Receiving Countries.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The Role of Social Work in World Reconstruction—with Special Emphasis on Family and Child Welfare.

Material Aid and Rehabilitation.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Role of Social Work in World Reconstruction—with Special Emphasis on Family and Child Welfare.

Personal (Psychological and Moral) Aid and Rehabilitation.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

8:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the National Conference of Social Work.)

1. Post-War Needs Abroad—and Social Work's Role in Meeting Them.

Speakers to be announced.

2. Special Needs in Rural and Undeveloped Areas—and How Social Work Can Help.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, April 20

1:15 P. M.-3:30 P. M., Luncheon.

(See program of the Social Case Work Council of the National Social Welfare Assembly.)

Program to be announced.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(See program of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.)

Population Trends.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The Role of Social Work in World Reconstruction—with Special Emphasis on Family and Child Welfare.

Housing Programs.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Role of Social Work in World Reconstruction—with Special Emphasis on Family and Child Welfare.

Health Measures.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, April 21

1:15 P. M.-3:30 P. M., Luncheon

(See program of the American National Red Cross.)

The Red Cross Meets the Challenge of the Changing World.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The Role of Social Work in World Reconstruction—with Special Emphasis on Family and Child Welfare.

Services for Relocated Individuals and Families.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Role of Social Work in World Reconstruction—with Special Emphasis on Family and Child Welfare.

Special Programs for Rural and Undeveloped Areas.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The Role of Social Work in World Reconstruction—with Special Emphasis on Family and Child Welfare.

The Respective Roles of Mass and Individualized Measures.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Role of Social Work in World Reconstruction—with Special Emphasis on Family and Child Welfare.

The Respective Roles of Governmental and Voluntary Agencies.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

(See program of Section VII—Public Welfare.)

Public Welfare in Other Countries.

The Sections

SECTION I

SOCIAL CASE WORK

Florence Hollis, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City, Chairman.

Helen E. Spalding, Director of Social Service, Psychiatric Clinic, Psychoanalytic Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, Vice-Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Case work methods of assisting the client to mobilize and make effective use of his capacities. It has long been recognized that these capacities come from within and hence that these ends cannot be obtained through the manipulation of the client in accordance with the personal needs or strivings of the case worker. Case work methods and processes will be considered from the standpoint of their contribution to this aim.

Florence Hollis, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Case Work Methods of Helping the Client to Make Maximum Use of His Capacities and Resources.

Grace F. Marcus, Professor of Social Case Work, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Charlotte Towle, Professor of Social Service Administration, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

Clark Blackburn, Executive Secretary, Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota, presiding.

Case Work in Marital Conflict.

Sidney J. Berkowitz, Case Work Supervisor, Jewish Family Service Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Regina Flesch, Case Worker, Family Service Bureau, United Charities of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Group Meeting 2.

This will be a discussion of the organismic view point in medicine which is concerned with an understanding of the purposes served by symptoms and their place in the economy of the organism as a whole.

Muriel Gayford, Case Consultant, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presiding.

New Emphasis on an Old Concept in Medicine—Its Significance for Social Case Work.

Harry S. Margolis, M. D., Senior Attending Physician, Montefiore and St. Margaret Memorial Hospitals and lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Eleanor Cockerill, Professor of Social Case Work, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Group Meeting 3.

There is increasing recognition that to understand the individual's psychology one must also understand the effects of the cultural influences under which he has been raised and in which he lives, and other experiences which he may have had as a group member. Papers will contribute to this understanding.

The Effect of Certain Group Experiences or Influences on the Individual.

1. Concept of Culture as a Factor in Individual Family Life.

Peter L. Sandi, Director of Case Work, International Institute of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

2. The Adjustment of Displaced Persons Who Have Settled in This Country.

Callman Rawley, Executive Director, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fred Berl, Case Consultant of Family Service, United Service for New Americans, New York City.

Group Meeting 4.

Psychiatrists and social workers have now worked together and shared responsibility for many years. A variety of different patterns for this have evolved in clinical settings. Papers will describe several different plans with discussion of their respective values.

Patterns of Cooperation Between Psychiatrist and Social Worker.

1. In a Hospital Setting.

Edith Beck, Chief, Social Service Section, Winter Veterans Administration Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.

2. In a Child Guidance Clinic.

Almena Dawley, Associate Director, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dorothy B. Dunaeff, Supervisor, Borough Hall Office, Institute for Child Guidance, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City.

Group Meeting 5.

Case Work with Adolescents.

1. Work with Adolescent, Delinquent Girls.

Mazie F. Rappaport, Chief, Protective Service, Baltimore Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

2. Adolescence in Europe Today.

Speaker to be announced.

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

In recent years both psychiatry and case work have advanced in their understanding of variations possible and advisable in treatment method. Papers will discuss the more important of these developments in each field.

Helen E. Spalding, Director of Social Service, Psychiatric Clinic, Psychoanalytic Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, presiding.

Recent Developments in Differential Treatment.

1. In Psychiatry.

Peter B. Neubauer, Staff Psychiatrist, Council Child Development Center and Chief Psychiatric Consultant, Community Service Society, New York City.

2. In Social Case Work.

Lucille N. Austin, Associate Professor in Social Work, New York School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York City.

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section II—Child Care.)

The public agency carries a heavy responsibility for the general welfare of its clients as well as for their physical maintenance. Rehabilitation and preventive work is not only a legitimate responsibility, but an imperative one. Strengths of the adult must be preserved and increased while in children sound growth must be promoted. Papers will discuss the carrying out of these responsibilities practically and concretely in terms of policy, case work methods and the use of total community resources.

Mildred Arnold, Director, Social Service Division, Children's Bureau, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Responsibility of the Public Welfare Agency for Strengthening Its Clients.

1. In Programs Involving Financial Assistance.

Luna B. Brown, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

3. In Child Welfare Programs.

Selby Fly, Supervisor of Staff Development, Division of Child Welfare, Texas State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, Texas.

SECTION II

CHILD CARE

Mildred Arnold, Director, Social Service Division, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., Chairman

Lois Wildy, Director of Case Work, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago, Illinois, Vice-Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Child Welfare League of America.)

Mildred Arnold, Director, Social Service Division, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., presiding.

1. Potentialities of Social Services for Children.

Major developments in the social services, especially in the public welfare field, are in prospect for the years immediately ahead. Greatly expanded social services for children will then be possible. New legislation, expansion of programs, and increase of funds will require broad public support based upon understanding of the potentialities of these services. What is it that they actually have to offer individual children and families? What do social workers try to do through social services that will give children opportunities for normal growth and development, enrich their lives, and prepare them for responsible adulthood?

Speaker to be announced.

2. Adaptations in Present Resources and New Services Needed in Providing Social Services for Children.

Realization of the potentialities of social services for children will require adaptations in present resources and the development of new services. What is the present status of services and resources? Where do we need to improve quality? Where do we need to shift emphasis to meet changing conditions? What new types of services must we develop? How do we go about the job of adapting and changing present services and initiating new ones?

Irene Liggett, Director, Child Welfare Division, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

Post-war conditions are placing great strain on family life. What can, and are, child welfare services doing to prevent disintegration of family life and its consequences for children? Through case work services to help families make adjustments in situations resulting from war time and post war problems? Through use of community resources and services to strengthen family life? Through interpretation of the problems and needs of families to those responsible for state and community planning?

Services in the Child Welfare Field Designed to Prevent Disintegration of Family Life.

Harrison A. Dobbs, School of Social Welfare, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Discussant:

Eleanor Meckelnburg, Assistant Chief, Division of Rural Child Welfare, State Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 2.

The importance of adoption to the child, natural parents and the adopting parents requires State and local planning of adoption programs. Discussion of essentials of such programs will include legislation, services and resources and interpretation of what is involved in the adoption process to the interested public.

Lois Wildy, Acting General Director, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Essentials in State and Local Planning for Adoption.

Walter P. Townsend, General Secretary, Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Discussant:

Claire R. Hancock, Field Representative, State Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 3.

Panel Discussion. The number of professionally competent child welfare workers falls far short of the need created by the rapid development of child welfare programs. Efforts to bridge this gap are being made through professional education in schools of social work and in-service training programs of agencies. Discussion will include the way in which agencies are making use of both in their staff development programs.

Professional Training and Staff Development in Child Welfare.

Chairman: Sara P. Ricks, Director, Division of Child Welfare, State Department of Public Welfare, Jackson, Mississippi.

Panel Participants:

The National Picture—Bessie E. Trout, Consultant on Staff Development and Training, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

The School of Social Work—Susanne Schulze, Professor of Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut.

The Agency Providing Services to Children—Almeda R. Jolowicz, Supervisor of Training, Child Care, Nassau County Department of Public Welfare, Mineola, New York.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 4.

Group living is being recognized as having a contribution to the special needs of certain children. Discussion of group living projects in three cities will include the value of such service for certain types of children and in certain situations, the organization of such projects, their possibilities and their limitations, and points of similarity and difference with respect to institutional and foster family care.

Eva Burmeister, Superintendent, Lakeside Children's Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, presiding.

Meeting Special Needs of Children Through Group Living.

1. Group Homes in New York City.

Audre T. Delany, Executive Director, Riverdale Children's Association, New York City.

2. An Institution for Temporary Care of Children in Baltimore.

Dorothy Curtis Melby, Division Supervisor, Children's Services, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

3. Resident Clubs for Adolescent Girls in Chicago.

Winifred Walsh, Executive Secretary, The Mary Bartelme Club, Chicago, Illinois.

Group Meeting 5.

How to find and hold foster homes is a very real problem for child placing agencies today. The case work skills used in relation to children cared for in the foster home and to their parents are being recognized as being applicable to the maintenance of foster homes. The use of these skills in supporting and counseling foster parents will be discussed.

Dorothy Hutchinson, New York School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York City, presiding.

Maintaining Foster Homes Through Case Work Skills.

Draza B. Kline, Case Work Supervisor, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant:

Inez M. Baker, Supervisor Children's Division, Orleans Parish Department of Public Welfare, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Open Discussion.

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section I—Social Case Work. See their program.)

Responsibility of the Public Welfare Agency for Strengthening Its Clients.

SECTION III**DELINQUENCY**

A. G. Fraser, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Frederick Moran, Chairman, Division of Parole, Executive Department State of New York, Albany, New York, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

America's philosophy of dealing with delinquents finds expression in such forbidding physical structures as our prisons, reformatories and "training" schools which are designed to control the offender. Progress from this wholly negative custodial and punitive approach of the past to a more liberal concept of individual treatment will be presented with some forecast of significant trends toward the future.

A. G. Fraser, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Changing Concepts in the Care and Treatment of Delinquents.

1. Historical Perspectives—75 Years of Peno-Correctional History.

Edwin J. Lukas, Executive Director, Society for the Prevention of Crime, New York City.

2. Significant Trends in Treatment of Crime and Delinquency.

Walter C. Reckless, Professor, School of Social Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.**Group Meeting 1.**

(Joint Session with the National Probation and Parole Association.)

Two papers giving examples of significant departure from conventional methods of treatment of delinquents in an authoritative setting, with emphasis on the individual's role in making the most of his resources.

Charles Chute, Executive Director, National Probation and Parole Association, New York City, presiding.

Individualizing Treatment in an Authoritative Setting.

1. In an Extramural Setting—Holding the Promiscuous Girl Accountable for Her Own Behavior.

Evelyn C. Hyman, Supervisor, Protective Service Department, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

2. In an Institution—Natural Bridge Camp for Boys, Virginia.

H. G. Moeller Supervisor, Juvenile Section, U. S. Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Discussant:

C. Wilson Anderson, Director, Family Court, Wilmington, Delaware.

Group Meeting 2.**Current Developments in Group Treatment of Delinquents.****1. Milieu and Group Treatment for Delinquents.**

S. R. Slavson, Director of Group Therapy, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City.

2. Value of Group Living in Institution Treatment.

Kenneth I. Wollen, Director, Connecticut Junior Republic, Litchfield, Connecticut.

Group Meeting 3.

Progress reports on organized efforts to prevent and control delinquency at the State, National and International levels.

Prevention and Control of Delinquency.**1. Crime Prevention and Control on the State Level. (Youth Commission)**

Emmett R. Gauhn, Chairman, New York State Youth Commission, Albany, New York.

2. Prevention and Control at the National Level.

Speaker to be announced.

3. Prevention and Control at the International Level.

Benedict S. Alper, Section of Social Defense, United Nations, Lake Success, New York.

Group Meeting 4.

A discussion of recent New Jersey developments in the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency.

Sanford Bates, Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies, State of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey, presiding.

Locality and State—Co-partners in Prevention and Control of Delinquency.

1. Two and One-half Years of State—Local Collaboration in Delinquency Prevention.

Douglas H. MacNeil, Director, Division of Community Services for Delinquency Prevention, Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.

2. Getting Down to Grass Roots.**a. The Juvenile Court Is a Partner Too.**

Harry W. Lindeman, Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Essex County, New Jersey.

b. The Schools Play a Leading Part.

Sampson G. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Somerset County, New Jersey.

c. Community Organization, A Necessary Tool in Community—State Cooperation.

Paul Cressey, Director, Social Welfare Council of the Oranges and Maplewood, Orange, New Jersey.

Open Discussion.

SECTION IV**THE AGED**

Lucia J. Bing, Executive Secretary, Committee on the Aged and Chronically Ill, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

Rosemary Antin, Executive Secretary, Albany Jewish Social Service, Albany, New York, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section IX—Mental Health, Group Meeting 2. See their program.)

Mental Hygiene for the Aged.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

The challenge to society presented by the lengthening of life; the need of older workers for occupational opportunity; preparation for retirement; meeting the mounting cost of care of the aged.

Fedele F. Fauri, Senior Specialist in Social Welfare, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., presiding.

The Economic Implications of an Aging Population.

1. Social Insurance and Public Assistance in the United States.

Eveline Burns, Social Economist and Member of Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

2. Employment Problems of Older Persons.

Joseph W. Willard, Officer in Charge, Research Division, National Department of Health and Welfare, Ottawa, Canada.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VI—Community Organization and Planning, Group Meeting 2. See their program.)

Planning for the Chronically Ill.

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

With longer life the chances increase for isolation from family and friends. The need for social experiments for the elderly; cooperative living arrangements; colony plans; foster homes; day care, and appropriate social services.

Interesting Social Experiments in Care of the Aged.

1. Advances in Group Living Arrangements in the United States.

Ruth Hill, Director, Old Age Project, Family Service Society, Hartford, Connecticut.

2. Social Experiments in Living Arrangements in Europe.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the American Association of Medical Social Workers. See their program.)

The Problems of Aging Population—from a Biological, Clinical and Social Point of View.

SECTION V

SOCIAL GROUP WORK

Dorothea F. Sullivan, Administrative Officer, Social Group Work, National Catholic School of Social Work, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Emanuel Berlatsky, Director, Program Department, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York City, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group workers believe in the democratic process. Are we utilizing it properly? What is the validity of our claim? Is social action part of it? Use of coercion and authority? Examination of basic philosophy? How can we synchronize our approach with that of the school, church and home?

Dorothea F. Sullivan, Administrative Officer, Social Group Work, National Catholic School of Social Work, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Role of Group Work in Democratic Living.

1. The Group as an Instrument in Training for Democracy.

Bryn Hovde, President, The New School for Social Research, New York City.

2. Our Current Use of This Tool.

Ronald Lippitt, Director, Institute of Group Dynamics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Open Discussion.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

Individual Guidance in Group Work.

Serving the Individual in the Group.

Rudolph Wittenberg, Director, Neighborhood Center for Block Organization, New York City

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 2.

Mental health involves the ability to utilize individual and group relationships in a constructive manner. To do this, specific intrapsychic modifications and attitudes must be established in the course of the individual's development. Tensions and anxieties that groups inevitably arouse in the individual have to be dealt with in a specific manner. In this the group plays an important role. The paper will enumerate the basic elements of mental health with special emphasis on how group workers can apply themselves consciously to this task.

Ira Gibbons, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Group Work and Mental Health.

S. R. Slavson, Director of Group Therapy, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City.

Discussant:

Daniel Blain, Chief, Psychiatric Division, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 3.

Group Work on the International Scene.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 4.

William H. Brueckner, Head Resident, Emerson House, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Factors of Resistance in Group Participation.

Factor of Resistance in Group Process.

Hazel Osborn, Supervisor, Student Training Project, Bronx House, New York City.

Harriet Young, Executive, Five Towns Community Center, Lawrence, Long Island, New York.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 5.

Surveys and Services—A Review.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Anthropologists study groups as groups. Group workers are especially interested in the individual as affected by the group. No individual exists outside of a culture. What are the most effective ways of studying culture and putting our findings into operation as we try to serve the individual?

Cultural Factors in Group Process.

Anthropology and Social Work.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

What constitutes a youth movement? Is American youth involved at present? Examination of underlying philosophy. Description of existing movements. How can one know which may be in keeping with group work ideals and objectives?

Emanuel Berlatsky, Director, Program Department, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York City, presiding.

Current Youth Movements.

1. The Choice for American Youth.

Bernice Bridges, Director, Youth Division, National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City.

2. Criteria for Youth Programs.

The Reverend Charles E. Birmingham, Associate Director of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn, Babylon, Long Island, New York.

Open Discussion.

SECTION VI

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

Ralph H. Blanchard, Executive Director, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, Chairman.

Fred K. Hoehler, Executive Director, Chicago Community Fund Chicago, Illinois, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Association for the Study of Community Organization.)

Ralph H. Blanchard, Executive Director, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, presiding.

What Is the Job of the Community Organization Worker?

Arthur Dunham, President, Association for the Study of Community Organization, Detroit, Michigan.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leader: Fred K. Hoehler, Executive Director, Community Fund of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

(Joint Session with the Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils and the National Social Welfare Assembly.)

How Can We Obtain Better Representation and Participation From the Entire Community in the Community Organization Process?

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Mrs. Victor Shaw, Chairman, Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils and National Social Welfare Assembly, Fairmont, West Virginia.

2. The Neighborhood Approach—One Way to Achieve Better Participation.

George W. Culberson, Executive Director, 110 Street Community Center, New York City.

3. Subject and Speaker to be announced.

Group Meeting 2.

(Joint Session with Section IV—The Aged and Section VIII—Health.)

Planning for the Chronically Ill.

Speakers to be announced.

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Discussion 1.

How Does the Community Get Action on Board Social and Economic Measures Through Councils.

Discussion Leader: Isabel Kennedy, Executive Secretary, Federation of Social Agencies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Group Discussion 2.

How Can We Interpret Community Organization to the Public.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

Group Discussion 3.

The Role of Public Agencies in Community Organization and Planning.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

Group Discussion 4.

Community Organization and Planning at the State Level.

Discussion Leader: Russell H. Kurtz, Executive Director, New Hampshire Citizens Council, Concord, New Hampshire.

Group Discussion 5.

Research in Community Organization.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

Community Organization—Servant of Democracy.

Speakers to be announced.

SECTION VII

PUBLIC WELFARE

Paul V. Benner, Director, Local Welfare Services, State Department of Public Welfare, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Chairman.

Grace F. Marcus, Professor of Social Case Work, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Vice-Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Developments in the field of public welfare during the 75 years life span of the Conference; where public welfare is today and in view of its historical developments, where it may be going tomorrow.

Paul V. Benner, Director, Local Welfare Services, State Department of Public Welfare, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, presiding.

Public Welfare in Review.

Edith Abbott, Professor of Public Welfare, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussants:

Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, Washington, D. C.

Catherine M. Dunn, Associate Professor of Public Welfare, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

A critical analysis of the two types of public welfare administration. A state administered program and a locally administered program—including the number of each, the variations, the strengths and weaknesses of each in terms of uniformity and equity, participation, understanding and efficiency.

Guy R. Justis, Administrative Consultant, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Public Welfare Looks at Its Administration.

1. A Critical Analysis of the Two Types of Public Welfare Administration.

Reba E. Choate, Professor of Public Welfare Administration, Nashville School of Social Welfare, Nashville, Tennessee.

2. From Viewpoint of State, Locally Administered, State Supervised.

George M. Keith, Director, Division of Public Assistance, State Department of Public Welfare, Madison, Wisconsin.

3. From Viewpoint of State in State Administered Program.

Martha Nelson, Director, Department of Social Service, Jacksonville, Florida.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 2.

Elizabeth M. Smith, Administrator, Division of Public Assistance, Rhode Island Department of Social Welfare, Providence, Rhode Island, presiding.

Field Supervision in Public Welfare Agencies.

1. Field Supervision—Unilateral or Integrated.

Sara H. James, Administrative Assistant, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C.

2. Field Supervision From State Agency Viewpoint.

Ruth M. Pierce, Chief, Division of Public Assistance, Department of Assistance and Child Welfare, Lincoln, Nebraska.

3. Field Supervision From Local Agency Viewpoint.

Ethel M. Chance, Director, Avoyelles Parish Welfare Department, Marksville, Louisiana.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 3.

There is much discussion at this time about high assistance grants which may exceed amount of wages or income of certain groups within a given community. What, if any adjustments need to be made? Are maximum grants to certain groups the answer? If so, how determine them? What are the myths of public assistance? How much does it cost to live?

1. How Adequate Should Public Assistance Be?

Val M. Keating, Regional Representative, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, San Antonio, Texas.

2. Current Living Costs.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 4.

Basic philosophical concepts of the fair hearing principle, the legal basis and the case work implications in fair hearing process. Included in the discussion would be such factors as relationships of fair hearings to social work practice, the meaning of fair hearing to the client, fair hearings and their use in the administrative process and so forth.

J. Sheldon Turner, Chief, Standards and Program Development Division, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Fair Hearings—Public Assistance.

1. Hearings as a Normal Administrative Tool Not a Bogey.

Evangeline E. Lane, Chairman, Appeal Board, State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, Texas.

2. Hearings as a Device for Testing Not Formulating Policy.

Speaker to be announced.

3. Hearings as They Affect State-Local Relationships.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

Since the International Conference of Social Work is meeting at the time of the National Conference two delegates from other countries will describe Public Welfare provisions and activities in each of their Nations. An international discussion on a topic of mutual interest.

Public Welfare in Other Countries.

Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

SECTION VIII

HEALTH

Eleanor Cockerill, Associate Professor of Social Case Work, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Anna Harrison, Medical Social Consultant, Louisiana State Department of Health, New Orleans, Louisiana, Vice-Chairman.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VI—Community Organization and Planning, Group Meeting 2. See their program.)

Planning for the Chronically Ill.

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Developments within the field of medicine and concurrent changes within society have created problems which must be solved if the right of all individuals to health is to be preserved. In this session these problems will be viewed by a physician, a social worker and a representative of the broader consumers' group.

Eleanor Cockerill, Associate Professor of Social Case Work, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania presiding.

Medical Care in a Democratic Society.

1. Medicine at the Crossroads.

Allan M. Butler, M. D., Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, and Chief, Children's Medical Services, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

2. The Achievements of New Goals—A Shared Responsibility.

Alton A. Linford, Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant:

Nelson H. Cruikshank, Director, Social Insurance Activities American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

Recognition and use of democratic principles are essential in planning for health programs in a democratic society. Examination of some of the current health insurance programs shows democracy in action. What may we learn from the experience of these plans?

Michael M. Davis, Chairman, Executive Committee, Committee for the Nation's Health, New York City, presiding.

Democracy in Action in Health.

1. The Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York.

Dean A. Clark, M. D., Medical Director, Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, New York City.

2. Rural Aspects of Planning and Administering Health Programs.

Elin L. Anderson, Consultant, Rural Health Services, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Discussant:

Michael M. Davis, Chairman, Executive Committee, Committee for the Nation's Health, New York City.

SECTION IX

MENTAL HEALTH

Louis deBoer, Education Secretary, Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

Lucille Cairns, Psychiatric Social Worker, Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, Vice-Chairman

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

What is the relationship of mental health to social and economic forces and measures and vice versa in a democracy? For example, how do such matters as inflation, full employment, social security, labor legislation and so forth affect the mental health of the masses? How would such matters be modified if the populace generally were emotionally mature.

Louis deBoer, Education Secretary, Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Mental Health and Democracy.

1. Social and Economic Implications of Mental Health.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Political Implications of Mental Health.

Julius Schreiber, Director, National Institute of Social Relations, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 2.

(Joint Session with Section IV—The Aged.)

What are the mental hygiene needs of the aged? How can these be met? What is being done to meet them?

Elizabeth Breckinridge, Director, Community Project for the Aged, Chicago Council of Social Agencies, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Mental Hygiene for the Aged.

1. Mental Health Needs of the Aged.

Jack Weinberg, M. D., Psychiatrist, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Recreation for the Aged.

Oskar Schulze, former Director of Recreational Services for Older People, Benjamin Rose Institute, Cleveland, Ohio.

Open Discussion.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

What has the experience of the past 30 years taught us about the goals, purposes and methods of psychiatric treatment services? Is specialization in child guidance clinics still indicated as contrasted to all-purpose clinics; to psychiatric services in general pediatrics clinics? Should school systems develop their own psychiatric services or should they rely on community-wide services? What are some of the current developments in school administered programs for child guidance?

Bruce B. Robinson, M. D., Psychiatrist, Newark Board of Education, Newark, New Jersey, presiding.

Current Trends in Child Guidance Clinics.

1. Community Clinics.

J. Franklin Robinson, M. D., Director, Children's Service Center of Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

2. Clinics Under School Auspices.

Shirley Leonard, Chief Psychiatric Social Worker, Bureau of Child Guidance, New York City Board of Education, New York City.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 2.

The extensive publicity given to mental hygiene in the press and elsewhere calls for a reevaluation of content, goals and techniques. Dr. Frank's paper will combine contributions from specialists in various fields such as radio, theatre, newspaper, and so forth besides presenting his own philosophy. The specialists who contributed will sit as a panel of discussants.

Mildred J. Buchwalder, Assistant Executive Secretary, New York State Charities Aid Association, New York City, presiding.

Mental Health Education.

Problems and Prospects in Mental Health Education.

Lawrence K. Frank, Director, Caroline Zachry Institute of Human Development, New York City.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 3.

In treating any pathological condition a scientific understanding of the fundamental factors is essential for success. Race prejudice with its serious social implications is no exception. Economic and cultural factors inherent in racial prejudice are being explored. What is new in the exploration of the psychological aspects in cause and treatment?

Louis Hosch, Executive Assistant, American Council on Race Relations, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Mental Hygiene and Race Relations.

1. Psychodynamics of Race Prejudice.

Marie Jahoda, M. D., Psychiatrist, American Jewish Committee, New York City.

2. Organized Social Action in Race Relations.

Joseph D. Lohman, Associate Director of Race Relations, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, Illinois.

Open Discussion.

Group Meeting 4.

Much emphasis has been placed on the shortage of professional personnel in the psychiatric field. Can volunteers make up for some of the inadequacies of service caused by this shortage? What are some of the activities with which a volunteer can be helpful? In what way do these services contribute to the relief of such shortages? How can the use of such volunteers be stimulated? How can volunteers be recruited? Under whose auspices should recruiting be undertaken? What functions other than direct services to the patient can the volunteer perform? Training programs for these volunteers?

Samuel Hamilton, M. D., Superintendent, Essex County Overbrook Hospital, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, presiding.

The Role of the Volunteer in Mental Hygiene.

Volunteers in Mental Hospitals.

Marjorie Frank, Director, Service in Veterans Hospitals, American National Red Cross, North Atlantic Area, New York City.

Discussant:

Ethel Bellsmith, Supervisor of Psychiatric Social Work, Central Islip State Hospital, Central Islip, New York.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22**11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.**

Public psychiatry has been traditionally confined to the mental hospitals. Current thinking and developments are highlighting efforts to make psychiatry more available to the people so that preventive and remedial treatment may be carried on more effectively. What are some of these developments and what are some of the major difficulties?

George S. Stevenson, M. D., Medical Director, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City, presiding.

Community Organization for Mental Health.

1. Bringing Psychiatric Services to the People.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Community Services Under the National Mental Health Act.

James V. Lowry, M. D., Senior Surgeon, Mental Hygiene Division, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

SECTION X**INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS**

Rose J. McHugh, Chief, Special Standards Section, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Henry C. Murray, Regional Director, Labor League for Human Rights, Boston, Massachusetts, Vice-Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20**11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.**

The purpose of this meeting is to present broadly the basic current economic trends in this country and their affect on world stabilization and the implications of these broad programs for social work.

Interrelationship of Social Work and Broad Social and Economic Measures.

1. Full Employment in the United States, Its National and International Implications.

Leon H. Keyserling, Vice Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers to the President, State Department, Washington, D. C.

2. The Role of Social Work in Maintaining Better Social and Economic Conditions.

Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, April 21**11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.**

The purpose of this session is to provide an objective analysis of post war developments in respect to organized labor and of the major problems now facing management and labor. One paper by a representative of management and the second by a representative of labor will discuss broad social and economic policies affecting relations of industry and labor; employer-employee relations; unions and their responsibilities in the community and so forth.

Post War Developments in Labor Relations.

1. Management Weighs Labor's Question.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Labor's Stake in a Free Economy.

Emil Rieve, General President, Textile Workers Union of America, New York City.

Friday, April 23**9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.**

The rising cost of living has changed all concepts of the cost of living. What are the common denominators which social workers, labor, management and consumers consider as essential for the health and welfare of everyone? How can this be achieved?

The American Standard of Living.

1. The Content of the American Standard of Living; What Does It Cost?

Dorothy Brady, Chief, Cost of Living Division, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

2. Economic Programs for the American Standard of Living.

The Reverend George G. Higgins, Assistant Director, Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C.

3. The Role of the Public Insurance and Assistance Programs in Relation to the Concept of a Minimum Standard of Living.

Henry L. McCarthy, American Jewish Committee, New York City.

SECTION XI

METHODS OF SOCIAL ACTION

Emery A. Brownell, Secretary, National Association of Legal Aid Organizations, Rochester, New York, Chairman.

Edith O. Sawyer, Executive Director, Young Women's Christian Association, Buffalo, New York, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Program to be announced.

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Emery A. Brownell, Secretary, National Association of Legal Aid Organizations, Rochester, New York, presiding.

Working for Basic Human Rights.

1. The Right To Earn a Living.

Boris Shishkin, Economist, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

2. International Aspects.

Speaker to be announced.

SECTION XII

ADMINISTRATION

Frederick I. Daniels, Executive Director, Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service, Brooklyn, New York, Chairman.

Loa Howard, Administrator, State Public Welfare Commission, Portland, Oregon, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Administration as a process calling for subject matter competence

Conrad Van Hyning, Assistant Executive Director, Welfare Council, New York City, presiding.

Administration.

Essential Skills in the Administrative Process.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

Group Meeting 1

Administrative measures to appraise and alleviate staff turnover; public and private agency factors in common and differences.

Stabilization of Staff.

1. Causes of Skilled Staff Turnover and Measures to Correct
—A Private Agency Appraisal.

Ludwig Graner, Research Secretary, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Causes of Skilled Staff Turnover and Measures to Correct
—A Public Agency Appraisal.

Speaker to be announced.

Discussants:

As viewed by the professional worker—to be announced.

As viewed by the organized (union) member—to be announced.

Group Meeting 2

Methods used in policy determination in public and private agency and the role of executives, staff and laymen.

Policy Determination.

1. Tried Methods in a Public Agency.

Esther Lazarus, Assistant Director, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

2. Tried Methods in a Private Agency.

Nellie L. Woodward, Director, Family and Children's Agency, San Francisco, California.

Discussants:

As the layman sees his role—to be announced.

As the staff member sees his role—to be announced.

Group Meeting 3

Methods in staff development to date; what adaptations in training and specialization are called for.

Staff Development.

1. Present Gaps and Needs in Education and Training.

Marion Hathway, Professor of Public Welfare, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2. What Is Being Done; What Needs To Be Done.

Speaker to be announced.

Group Meeting 4

An exploratory session to discuss changes in methods, practices and process in administration of public and private agency.

Frederick I. Daniels, Executive Director, Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service, Brooklyn, New York, presiding.

Gearing Facilities to Demands, Administrative Adaptations.

1. Examples Gathered from War Related Agencies.

Frank Greving, Director, Veterans' Service Center, New York City.

2. Is Social Work Bowing to Tradition?

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

ASSOCIATE AND SPECIAL GROUP PROGRAMS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS

Virginia Howlett, Executive Secretary, Travelers Aid Society of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section IX—Mental Health, Group Meeting 2.)

Mental Hygiene for the Aged.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section IX—Mental Health, Group Meeting 4.)

The Role of the Volunteer in Mental Hygiene.

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section XII—Administration, Group Meeting 2.)

Policy Determination.

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the American National Red Cross and the Association of Junior Leagues of America.)

Demonstrations illustrating the process of education of citizens participating as volunteers in social welfare will be presented for discussion.

Virginia Howlett, Executive Secretary, Travelers Aid Society of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presiding.

1. How Groups of Volunteers and Individual Volunteers Are Put in Touch with Jobs Received by Agencies.

Evelyn Davis, Director, Volunteer Service Bureau, Boston, Massachusetts.

Joy Kimball, Professional Placement Secretary, Junior League of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.

2. How the Volunteer Is Educated in Lay Participation.

Gwynedd Monroe, Co-ordinator of Field Service, Association of Junior Leagues of America, New York City.

3. How the Volunteer Is Prepared for Other Participation in Community Action.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leader: Eduard Lindeman, Professor, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

7:00 P. M., Dinner

(Joint Session with the National Social Welfare Assembly.)

Mrs. Victor Shaw, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils, Fairmont, West Virginia, presiding.

Skit: "Cheers for Volunteers"—citizen participation in words and music, by Barbara Abel, Community Chests and Councils, New York City.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section III—Delinquency, Group Meeting 3.)

Prevention and Control of Delinquency.

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VI—Community Organization and Planning, Group Meeting 1. See their program.)

How Can We Obtain Better Representation and Participation From the Entire Community in the Community Organization Process?

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section VI—Community Organization and Planning, Group Discussion 2.)

How Can We Interpret Community Organization to the Public?

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

(See program of Section VI—Community Organization and Planning.)

Community Organization—Servant of Democracy.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GROUP WORKERS

Jean M. Maxwell, Secretary of Field Service and Training, National Federation of Settlements, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Panel Discussion. A panel discussion which will look at the essential ingredients of training for group work in the light of the problems which a professional person faces, and consider the impact a professional association should bring to bear on the solution of these problems.

Educational Preparation for Group Work Practice.

Chairman: Ann Elizabeth Neely, Chairman, Committee on Professional Education, American Association of Group Workers, New York City.

Panel Participants to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Panel Discussion. How does research in group dynamics and the group work process contribute to the development of group work practice? A panel discussion by representative leaders engaged in research related to group work. They will describe and analyze research programs and there will be general discussion on their implications for the professional group worker.

Implications of Recent Research For the Professional Group Worker.

Chairman: Clara A. Kaiser, Chairman, Research and Study Committee, American Association of Group Workers, New York City.

Panel Participants to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Tuesday, April 20**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion. A representative panel will discuss current personnel practices from the point of view of their relation to the continuous development of professionally competent group workers and the advancement of group work itself as a significant method of work within the larger scope of social work. A review of the effect of personnel practices on the recruiting and placement of group workers will be included.

Personnel Practices—A Major Concern For Group Workers.

Chairman: Margaret Williamson, Personnel Practices Committee, American Association of Group Workers, New York City.

Panel Participants to be announced.

Open Discussion.

7:30 P. M.

Helen Rowe, President, American Association of Group Workers, New York City, presiding.

The Recreation Program of the Veterans' Administration and Its Implications for Group Workers.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, April 21**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion. A panel discussion to consider the essential characteristics of group work as a method, including the underlying assumptions. Discussion will be based on statements gathered by the sponsoring committee to develop material representing present agreements and differences in the field.

The Distinguishing Characteristics of Group Work as a Method.

Chairman: Grace Coyle, Chairman, Committee on the Function of the Professional Group Worker, American Association of Group Workers, Cleveland, Ohio.

Panel Participants to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Helen Rowe, President, American Association of Group Workers, New York City, presiding.

Meeting of Local Chapter and Membership Chairmen.

Thursday, April 22**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Group Workers. (Attendance limited to Members of the American Association of Group Workers.)

Helen Rowe, President, American Association of Group Workers, New York City, presiding.

Report of Executive Board and Treasurer's Report.

Open Discussion.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKERS

Mary L. Poole, Director, Social Service Department, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Monday, April 19**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Theodore H. Soule, Director of Social Service, New York Hospital, New York City, presiding.

Annual Business Meeting.

Tuesday, April 20**2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.****Group Discussion 1.**

The Responsibility of the Individual Practitioner for Participating in Teaching Internes and Residents.

Discussion Leader: Addie Thomas, Case Supervisor, Social Service Department, University Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Group Discussion 2.

The Responsibility of the Individual Practitioner for Participating in Teaching Internes and Residents.

Discussion Leader: Muriel J. Gayford, Lecturer in Medical Social Work, Bryn Mawr College, and Case Consultant, Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Group Discussion 3.

The Over-All Responsibility of the Case Supervisor.

Discussion Leader: Helen E. Woods, Case Supervisor, Social Service Department, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Group Discussion 4.

For Administrators of Medical Social Service Departments with a total staff of over five.

Administration of Medical Social Work.

Discussion Leader: Elizabeth P. Rice, Director of Social Service, New Haven-Grace Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut.

Group Discussion 5.

For Administrators of Medical Social Service Departments with a total staff of five or less.

Administration of Medical Social Work.

Discussion Leader: Cecilia R. Moss, Director of Social Service, Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Group Discussion 6.

The Function of Medical Social Worker as a Consultant in Public and Private Agencies.

Discussion Leader: Beatrice Hall, Medical Social Consultant, U. S. Children's Bureau, New York City.

7:00 P. M., Dinner

Thirtieth Anniversary Dinner.

Theodate H. Soule, Director, Social Service Department, New York Hospital, New York City, presiding.

Medical Social Service: Whence and Whither.

Jean Alonzo Curran, M. D., President and Dean, Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, New York.

Wednesday, April 21**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Ida M. Cannon, Cambridge, Massachusetts, presiding.

Teaching of Medical Students as an Example of Professional Education.

William Woods Beckman, M. D., Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

Harriett M. Bartlett, Associate Professor, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, Massachusetts.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Alice M. Clendening, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Case Work Dynamics in Rehabilitation.

1. Helping Physically Handicapped Children Toward Rehabilitation.

Caroline H. Elledge, School of Social Work, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

2. Helping Physically Handicapped Adults Toward Rehabilitation.

Elizabeth H. Kurtz, Consultant, Information and Administrative Service for Handicapped, and Medical Social Worker, Rehabilitation Center, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with Section IV—The Aged.)

Margaret W. Wagner, Executive Director, Benjamin Rose Institute, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

The Problems of Aging Population—From a Biological, Clinical and Social Point of View.

1. Giving Meaning to Age.

Edward J. Stieglitz, M. D., Washington, D. C.

2. Medical Social Work for the Aged.

Minna Field, Director of Social Service, Montefiore Hospital, New York City.

3. Recreation Services for the Aged.

Herman Levine, Department of Old Age Assistance, New York City.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS

Henrietta B. DeWitt, Director of Social Work, Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Maryland, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20**11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.**

(See program of Section IX—Mental Health, Group Meeting 4.)

The Role of the Volunteer in Mental Hygiene.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

A Symposium on Training.

Aims and Methods of Teaching Psychiatric Social Work.

1. Orientation of Students in Related Fields.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Training Members of the Clinical Team.

Speaker to be announced.

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

Tax supported institutions and clinic programs are supported on the level at which the community understands the need. We will agree that there is a cultural lag between the quality of service which the public sees as essential and the standards which professional people know to be sound and economical. How do we come to grips with this problem?

Margaret Hagan, President, American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, presiding.

A Way to Better Public Relations.

George Preston, M. D., Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, Board of Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, Maryland.

Albert Deutsch, Columnist, PM., New York City.

Wednesday, April 21**2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.**

Trends in Clinical Practice.

1. Recent Developments in Mental Hospital Treatment.

Ethel Bellsmith, Supervisor of Psychiatric Social Work, Central Islip State Hospital, Central Islip, New York.

2. A Factual Report of Recent Developments in Training and Practice in Clinical Psychology.

Speaker to be announced.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Annual Business Meeting.

Thursday, April 22**11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.**

(See program of Section IX—Mental Health.)

Community Organization for Mental Health.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Case Work Practice in Psychiatric Settings.

1. The Role of the Social Worker in Relation to Therapy in a State Mental Hospital.

Speaker to be announced.

2. The Case Work Process in a Child Guidance Clinic in a Psychiatric Team.

Speaker to be announced.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK

Sue Spencer, Executive Secretary, American Association of Schools of Social Work, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Benjamin E. Youngdahl, President, American Association of Schools of Social Work, and Dean, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, presiding.

Social Work Education—Current Developments in the Graduate Curriculum.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Benjamin E. Youngdahl, President, American Association of Schools of Social Work, and Dean, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, presiding.

Objectives, Content and Methods of Undergraduate Social Work Courses.

Speaker to be announced.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Benjamin E. Youngdahl, President, American Association of Schools of Social Work, and Dean, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, presiding.

Field Work—Respective Responsibilities of School and Agency.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Joseph P. Anderson, Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City, Chairman.

The Delegate Conference of the American Association of Social Workers, Donald S. Howard, President, presiding, will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 16, 17 and 18. The morning and afternoon sessions on Friday and Saturday will be limited to official chapter representatives and observers. On Sunday afternoon, April 18 there will be an open joint meeting of the Delegate Conference and the International Conference of Social Work.

Tuesday, April 20

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Melvin A. Glasser, Assistant Director, International Activities, American National Red Cross, Arlington, Virginia, presiding.

International Cooperation for Social Welfare—Goals, Organization and Principles.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services. See their program.)

The Social Work Profession and Its Public Relations.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Melvin A. Glasser, Assistant Director, International Activities, American National Red Cross, Arlington, Virginia, presiding.

Proposal for the Organization of an International Association of Social Workers.

Speaker to be announced.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES

Marian Lantz, Executive, International Institute of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Sunday, April 18

3:30 P. M.-5:00 P. M.

United States is only one of many countries receiving immigrants. How are national governments, public and private social agencies, church and civic organizations planning for the social welfare and integration of these newcomers?

Edith Terry Bremer, Executive Director, American Federation of International Institutes, New York City, presiding.

Different Approaches to Social Integration in Immigrant Receiving Countries.

Speakers from France, Great Britain, Latin America, Canada, and the United States to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

What does the new immigrant need and want from his new community? How are his problems different from those of the earlier immigrant? What community forces are available to assist him? How can they plan together?

Clarence King, Professor of Community Organization, New York School of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Community Planning and the New Immigration.

Florence Cassidy, Secretary, Nationality Department, Council of Social Agencies, Detroit, Michigan.

Elizabeth Ponaifidine, Executive Director, International Institute, Buffalo, New York.

A Recent Immigrant—to be announced.

A Nationality Community Leader—to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Monday, April 19

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Elizabeth Campbell, National Field Representative, American Federation of International Institutes, New York City, presiding.

The International Institute and International Social Work.

1. The Local Agency's Role in Cases Involving Contacts Abroad.
2. The International Social Service as Coordinator of Resources.

Dicie Dodds, Case Worker, International Social Service, New York City.

Tuesday, April 20

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

What are the social attitudes prevalent today? How do they fit in with the One World idea? What are the techniques for working towards change, with individuals, groups and communities?

Marian Lantz, Executive, International Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presiding.

The Changing of Attitudes—How It Is Done.

Speaker to be announced.

Interrogators:

Peter Sandi, Case Work Supervisor, International Institute, San Francisco, California.

Helen Garvin, Executive Director, International Center, Baltimore, Maryland.

Alice Sickels, Executive Director, International Institute, Detroit, Michigan.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, April 21

1:15 P. M.-3:30 P. M., Luncheon.

(Joint Session with the National Council on Naturalization and Citizenship. See their program.)

Our Immigration and Nationality Laws as a Factor in International Understanding.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

Evelyn C. McKay, Director of Social Research, American Foundation for the Blind, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The American Foundation for the Blind is making a study of aid to the needy blind in a number of states to determine what happens to the individual blind recipient under the present Federal and State laws, policies and regulations. How far does aid to the blind meet the needs of the blind recipient? Do the policies provide as high a standard of living for the blind as for the seeing? Is the normal status of the individual in his home and in his community preserved? Does present assistance policy encourage the rehabilitation of the blind individual to self-support?

How Can the Needs of Blind Recipients be More Adequately Met?

Needs of Aid to the Blind Recipients Met and Unmet.

Catherine R. Drew, Research Assistant, American Foundation for the Blind, New York City.

Panel Discussion.

Panel Participants: Consisting of directors of public assistance from various states, emphasizing administrative problems in meeting the needs of aid to the blind recipients.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Forty-six states have provided by law for state supported comprehensive programs of services for the blind. In addition there are nearly 100 local privately supported agencies for the blind with various programs. What should the functions of the state agency for the blind be? What services should be left to the private agency to provide?

Respective Functions of Public and Private Agencies for the Blind.

1. Functions of a State Agency for the Blind.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Functions of a Private Agency Serving the Blind.

Speaker to be announced.

Discussants:

Representative of a public agency—to be announced.

Representative of a private agency—to be announced.

AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Eleanore T. Lurry, Supervisor of Home Economics, New York City Department of Welfare, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section IX—Mental Health, Group Meeting 2.)

Mental Hygiene for the Aged.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section IV—The Aged.)

Economic Implication of an Aging Population.

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section VII—Public Welfare.)

Public Welfare in Review.

1:15 P. M.-3:30 P. M., Luncheon.

Nutrition.

Speaker to be announced.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Frances Preston, Home Economist, Institute of Family Service, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

Business Meeting.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section VII—Public Welfare, Group Meeting 3.)

How Adequate Should Public Assistance Be?

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Budget Standards.

Speakers to be announced.

Friday, April 23

9:30 A. M.-11:00 A. M.

(See program of Section X—Industrial and Economic Problems.)

The American Standard of Living.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

R. T. Schaeffer, Assistant to the Vice President for Social Welfare Services, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils. See their program.)

How Groups of Volunteers and Individual Volunteers Are Put in Touch with Jobs Received by Agencies.

Wednesday, April 21

1:15 P. M.-3:30 P. M., Luncheon.

The rapidly changing world scene has brought new problems and opportunities to Red Cross organizations throughout the world. Through this luncheon meeting the American Red Cross hopes to give to American social workers and their foreign guests a picture of the varying conditions abroad and of the activities of Red Cross organizations in rebuilding and developing new services to meet the needs of their people.

James T. Nicholson, Executive Vice President, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., presiding.

The Red Cross Meets the Challenge of the Changing World.

Speakers to be announced.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Arthur Dunham, Association for the Study of Community Organization, Detroit, Michigan, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VI—Community Organization and Planning. See their program.)

What Is the Job of the Community Organization Worker?

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Workshop.

Community Organization Discussion Groups in Local Communities.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Annual Business Meeting.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Association for the Study of Community Organization's National Program—Present and Future.

Speaker to be announced.

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

E. Marguerite Gane, Executive Secretary, Children's Aid and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Buffalo, New York, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The Importance of Creative, Responsible Trusteeship in Providing Service To Children.

1. Dynamic Agency Leadership in Planning and Sustaining Social Services for Children.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Need for Evaluating the Effectiveness of Particular Services in Relation to the Community's Child Welfare Needs.

Speaker to be announced.

3. Synchronizing Board and Staff Contributions in Discharging Agency Responsibility.

Speaker to be announced.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

In addition to general treatment, this session will include a progress report of the League's Committee on Unit Costs.

The Relationship Between Costs and Standards in Child Welfare.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, April 20

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section II—Child Welfare. See their program.)

Potentialities of Social Services for Children.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The Public's Stake in Child Welfare.

1. The Community's Right to Know the Basic Philosophy and Principles on Which Agency Program and Practice Are Based.

Speaker to be announced.

2. A Design for Building Better Understanding of Child Welfare Services.

Speaker to be announced.

3. The Case Worker's Unique Contribution to the Promotion of Better Understanding of Professional Child Welfare Services.

Speaker to be announced.

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

Leadership in Social Action of Child Welfare Agencies.

Leonard W. Mayo, Vice President, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the National Association of Training Schools.)

An Understanding of Children's Feelings as the Basic Element in Helping Them.

1. What Children Reveal Through Their Feelings and Action, and How Their Feelings Are Complicated by Parental Separation.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Creative Experiences in Group Living Based on the Child's Emotional Needs and Development.

Lillian J. Johnson, Executive Secretary, Ryther Child Center, Seattle Washington..

3. The Case Worker Helps the Child to Use a Boarding Home Experience.

Speaker to be announced.

4. The Case Worker Helps Foster Families to Fulfill Their Function.

Speaker to be announced.

5. The Case Worker Helps Children of Different Ages to Move Into Adoptive Homes.

Speaker to be announced.

Thursday, April 22

1:15 P. M.-3:30 P. M., Luncheon

Stuart R. Stimmel, State Director, Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, presiding.

How Agencies and Civic Groups Work Together Toward Child Welfare Goals.

1. Cooperative Work Between American Legion and Social Agencies in Connection with Campus Children, Housing, and Other Problems.

Randel Shake, Assistant Director, American Legion National Child Welfare Division, Indianapolis, Indiana.

2. Junior League Projects in the Children's Field.

Mrs. Charles S. Monroe, Coordinator of Welfare Services, Association of the Junior Leagues of America, New York City.

3. Some Child Welfare Needs Which Require Legislative Action.

C. William Chilman, Executive Secretary, Council of Social Agencies, Syracuse, New York.
Irving Weissman, Children's Bureau, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

Case Work in Situations Where the Child's Rights Take Precedence Over Parental Rights.

1. Protection of Children from Neglect.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Constructive Use of the Court by Foster Care Agencies.

Speaker to be announced.

3. Relative Values of Legal and Voluntary Commitments of Children to Institutions.

Hyman Grossbard, Clinical Director, Hawthorne-Cedar-Knolls School, Jewish Board of Guardians, Hawthorne, New York.

Group Meeting 2.

New Developments in the Field of Child Welfare.

Speaker to be announced.

CHURCH CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

The Reverend Virgil E. Lowder, Secretary, Department of Social Service, Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

The general theme of the meeting is "The Place of Religion in Social Work."

Saturday, April 17

2:30 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Reverend Virgil E. Lowder, Secretary, Department of Social Service, Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Group Work and Recreation.

Speaker to be announced.

Sunday, April 18

2:30 P. M.-4:00 P. M.

The Reverend Virgil E. Lowder, Secretary, Department of Social Service, Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

The Church and Segregation in Social Work.

The Reverend James Robinson, Minister, Church of the Master, New York City.

4:30 P. M.

Worship Service.

The Reverend John Rustin, Minister, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Reverend Virgil E. Lowder, Secretary, Department of Social Service, Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Church and State Relationships in Social Welfare.

Roswell Barnes, Associate General Secretary, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, New York City.

Tuesday, April 20

1:15 P. M.-2:30 P. M., Luncheon.

Business meeting, election of officers, changes in Constitution and by-laws.

The Reverend Virgil E. Lowder, Secretary, Department of Social Service, Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Annual Business Meeting.

2:30 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Reverend Virgil E. Lowder, Secretary, Department of Social Service, Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Church and Community Organizations.

John L. Mixon, Professor, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Reverend Virgil E. Lowder, Secretary, Department of Social Service, Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and President, Church Conference of Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

The Church and Social Action.

The Reverend Francis McPeek, Industrial Relations Secretary, Congregational Christian Church, Chicago, Illinois.

COMMITTEE ON SERVICES TO UNMARRIED PARENTS

Edith F. Balmford, Executive Secretary, Episcopal Service for Youth, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Edith F. Balmford, Executive Secretary, Episcopal Service for Youth, New York City, presiding.

Public Relations of Agencies Serving Unmarried Parents and Their Children.

1. Responsibility of Agencies and Planning Bodies.

Leontine R. Young, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

2. Illustrations of Services and Problems in Some New York Agencies.

Edith G. Seltzer, Director of Special Services, United Hospital Fund, New York City.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Edith F. Balmford, Executive Secretary, Episcopal Service for Youth, New York City, presiding.

Needs of Unmarried Parents and Their Children as Seen by a Psychiatrist and a Case Worker.

Speakers to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Edith F. Balmford, Executive Secretary, Episcopal Service for Youth, New York City, presiding.

How Community Attitudes Toward Certain Ethnic and Minority Groups Affect the Establishment of Resources and the Use of These Resources.

Speaker to be announced.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE EXCHANGE,
COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS

Elizabeth M. Murphy, Social Service Index, New Haven, Connecticut, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Edith I. Epler, Director, Home Service Section, American Red Cross, New Haven, Connecticut, presiding.

Workshop Session on Social Service Exchange.

1. Auspices Financing and Coverage.

Speaker to be announced.

2. New York Exchange Study.

Speaker to be announced.

3. Problems of Exchange Operation.

Speaker to be announced.

4. Use of Research in Community Planning.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Conrad Van Hyning, Assistant Executive Director, Welfare Council, New York City, presiding.

Coordination of Case Work Services.

Speaker to be announced.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Donald S. Howard, Director, Department of Social Work Administration, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Contribution of Research to Social Work Progress.

Philip Klein, Professor, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(See program of Section VI—Community Organization and Planning, Group Discussion 5.)

Research in Community Organization.

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(See program of the Family Service Society of America.)

Measurement of the Effectiveness of Family Case Work.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Application of Research to Social Work.

1. Appraising the Effectiveness of Case Work Services.

J. McVicker Hunt, Director, Institute of Welfare Research, Community Service Society, New York City.

2. Types and Sources of Social and Economic Data for Social Planning.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS

Violet M. Sieder, Associate, Health and Welfare Planning Department, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Community Planning Through Agency Budgeting.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

What Is the Role of a Delegate Body in Council Operation?

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Workshop on Community Information Centers.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

COUNCIL OF SEAMEN'S AGENCIES

O. C. Frey, Secretary, Council of Seaman's Agencies, New York City, Chairman.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

1. Religious and Social Work Among Foreign Seamen in American Ports.

The Reverend Johannes Aardal, Director and Pastor, Norwegian Seamen's Church of New York, Brooklyn, New York.

2. Religion in the Work of Seamen's Agencies Here and Abroad.

The Reverend Harold H. Kelley, Director, Seamen's Church Institute of New York, New York City.

3. Good Business Operations in Seamen's Work.

L. C. Westerman, General Manager, Seamen's Church Institute of New York, New York City.

Discussant:

Edward D. Otter, Transportation Department, National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, New York City.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE FOR YOUTH

Daphne Hughes, Executive Secretary, Youth Consultation Service, Diocese of Newark, Episcopal Service for Youth, Newark, New Jersey, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

The Reverend Charles W. Sheerin, President, Episcopal Service for Youth, New York City, presiding.

The Church and Social Work.

1. The Future of Private Social Work.

Walter W. Pettit, Former Director, New York School of Social Work, and Vice-President, Episcopal Service For Youth, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

2. Philosophy of Church Social Work.

The Very Reverend Arthur C. Lichtenberger, President, Youth Consultation Service, Diocese of Newark, Newark, New Jersey.

Thursday, April 22

8:00 A. M., Breakfast.

Program to be announced.

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The Reverend Charles W. Sheerin, President, Episcopal Service for Youth, New York City, presiding.

Annual Meeting and Election.

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Maria E. Shelmire, Executive Director, Family Service of Delaware County, Media, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Brooks Potter, President, Board of Directors, Family Service Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, presiding.

Family Service Agency Program in 1948.

Frank J. Hertel, General Director, Family Service Association of America, New York City.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

What Is Family Case Work in 1948.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Leah James, Executive Secretary, Family Service Agency, Chattanooga, Tennessee, presiding.

Financial Assistance in the Private Family Agency.

Marguerite S. Meyer, Case Consultant, Family Society of Greater Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.

Discussant:

Elma Ashton, Fellowship Officer, Social Activities Division, Social Affairs Department, United Nations, Lake Success, New York.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Werner Lutz, Associate District Secretary, Queens District, Community Service Society of New York, New York City, presiding.

Measurement of the Effectiveness of Family Case Work.

1. Measuring Movement in Case Work.

J. McVicker Hunt, Director, Institute of Welfare Research, Community Service Society of New York, New York City.

2. Measuring the Effectiveness of Agency Services.

A. A. Heckman, General Secretary, Family Service of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Discussant:

Werner Lutz, Associate District Secretary, Queens District, Community Service Society of New York, New York City.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA

Oliver A. Friedman, Executive Secretary, Goodwill Industries of America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Chairman.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for a presentation and discussion of the problems relating to the development of programs of service for the handicapped.

1. Training the Handicapped for Creative Living.

A discussion of the various types of vocational and physical demands of life training programs required by the handicapped in order to live useful and successful lives.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Essentials for Employment of the Handicapped.

A general presentation of factors relating to the employment of the handicapped, including an estimate of the problem, current rehabilitation programs and services available, special services now provided and placement procedures.

Speaker to be announced.

3. The Handicapped and the Community in Which He Lives.

A discussion of the psycho-social problems which are peculiar to the handicapped and a suggestion for attitudes and understanding required from the home, the shop and the community.

Speaker to be announced.

4. Special Workshops as a Means of Achieving Rehabilitation for the Handicapped.

A presentation of the contribution a special or sheltered workshop can make in a rehabilitation program. This statement will include some of the requirements and standards expected of a special workshop.

Speaker to be announced.

5. Goodwill Industries as Rehabilitation Agencies.

A discussion of the services which can be rendered by Goodwill Industries and some suggestions for the development of improved standards of service.

Oliver A. Friedman, Executive Secretary, Goodwill Industries of America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**JOINT COMMITTEE OF TRADE UNIONS IN
SOCIAL WORK**

Joseph H. Levy, Vice President, United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M., Tuesday, April 20, 4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M., Wednesday, April 21, 4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL
WORKERS**

Lorna May Tuttle, National Association of Professional Workers, Denver, Colorado, Chairman.

Sunday, April 18

3:00 P. M.-5:00 P. M.

(Attendance limited to members of the National Association of Professional Workers.)

Margaret Owens, Vice President, National Association of Professional Workers, presiding.

Professional Standards.

1. Statement of Ethics.

Dorothy Guinn, Branch Executive, Young Women's Christian Association and Chairman, Professional Standards Committee, National Association of Professional Workers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2. Group Process in Administration—Special Project of Executive Directors Section.

Harleigh B. Trecker, Associate Professor of Social Work, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

Discussants:

Lois Diehl, Administrative Affairs, Eastern Region, Young Women's Christian Association, and Chairman, Executive Directors Section, National Association of Professional Workers, New York City.

Margaret Logan Clark, Department of Study, National Board Young Women's Christian Associations, New York City.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Emilie Rannels, Assistant Director of Counseling, Board of Public Education, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, Program Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Florence Poole, Assistant Professor of Social Administration, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Children's Fears in Relation to School Attendance.

Jean A. Thompson, Bureau of Child Guidance, Brooklyn, New York.

Irma Mohr, Bureau of Child Guidance, Brooklyn, New York.

Wednesday, April 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

M. Ethel Batschelet, President, National Association of School Social Workers, presiding.

Essentials of a Training Program for School Social Workers.

Carmelite Janvier, Director, Division of Special Services, Orleans Parish School Board, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Discussants:

Cordelia Cox, Professor of Social Case Work, Richmond School of Social Work, Richmond, Virginia.

Sue Spencer, Executive Secretary, American Association of Schools of Social Work, New York City.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Mattie Cal Maxted, Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Program Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P.M.-3:30 P. M.

T. W. Cape, Director, Social Service Work, University of North Dakota, and President, National Association of Schools of Social Administration, Grand Forks, North Dakota, presiding.

Program to be announced.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

T. W. Cape, Director, Social Service Work, University of North Dakota, and President, National Association of Schools of Social Administration, Grand Forks, North Dakota, presiding.

1. Accomplishments and Aims of the National Association of Schools of Social Administration.

Ernest B. Harper, Head, Department of Social Service, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Open Discussion.

2. Business Meeting.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Undergraduate Social Welfare Education.

1. Curriculum for an Undergraduate Major in Social Welfare.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Content of Undergraduate Social Welfare Education.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

T. W. Cape, Director, Social Service Work, University of North Dakota, and President, National Association of Schools of Social Administration, Grand Forks, North Dakota, presiding.

Annual Business Meeting.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING SCHOOLS

C. J. Jackson, Superintendent, State Training School, Red Wing, Minnesota, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.)

John Eisenhauer, President, National Association of Training Schools, Hudson, Ohio, presiding.

Professionalizing Treatment in the Institutions.

1. The Basic Issues in Treatment.

Herbert Williams, Superintendent, New York State Training School for Boys, Warwick, New York.

2. The Relative Place of Psychotherapy and Environmental Treatment in an Institutional Program.

Susanne Schultze, Professor of Child Welfare, University of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.)

A. Z. Barhash, Director, Division on Community Clinics, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City, presiding.

Professionalizing Treatment in the Institutions.

1. The Practical Problems Involved in Achieving a Professional Service for Children in Institutions.

Harold Strong, Superintendent, Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, New York.

2. The Mental Hygiene Clinic in the Institution—An Evaluation.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Child Welfare League of America. See their program.)

An Understanding of Children's Feelings as the Basic Element in Helping Them.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Clyde L. Reed, Secretary, National Association of Training Schools, Farmington, Michigan, presiding.

Functional Programs in Training Schools.

1. The Place of the Training School in a Program of Rehabilitation for Youthful Offenders.

Harry W. Lindeman, Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Newark, New Jersey.

2. A Frank Evaluation of our Training School Curricula.

Carroll P. Minor, Superintendent, Beaumont Industrial School, Beaumont, Virginia.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leader: Roy McLaughlin, Superintendent, Connecticut School for Boys, Meriden, Connecticut.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Victor A. Hammer, Superintendent, South Dakota Training School, Plankinton, South Dakota, presiding.

Functional Programs in Training Schools.

1. Synchronizing a Functional Training School Program with Community Living.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Techniques in Parole Supervision.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Discussion Leader: Robert T. Grey, Superintendent, Industrial School for Boys, Shirley, Massachusetts.

NATIONAL BOARD OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Lois Diehl, Correlator, Eastern Region, National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Mrs. A. Allen Woodruff, Chairman, Leadership Services Division, National Board, Young Women's Christian Associations, New York City, presiding.

Trends in the Social Scene and Trends in the Young Women's Christian Association.

Genevieve Lowry, Executive, Division of Community Young Women's Christian Association, National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, New York City.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, April 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Mrs. A. Allen Woodruff, Chairman, Leadership Services Division, National Board, Young Women's Christian Associations, New York City, presiding.

Study Project on Job of Executive Director—Recording Group Process in Administration.

Harleigh B. Trecker, Associate Professor of Social Work, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Southern California and Member National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations and National Association of Professional Workers, Los Angeles, California.

Discussant:

Harleigh B. Trecker, Associate Professor of Social Work, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Southern California, and Member National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations and National Association of Professional Workers, Los Angeles, California.

Open Discussion.

NATIONAL CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE

Gertrude Folks Zimand, General Secretary, National Child Labor Committee, New York City, Chairman.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Gertrude Folks Zimand, General Secretary, National Child Labor Committee, New York City, presiding.

Problems of Youth Employment Today.

1. The Outlook in Industry.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Seasonal Agricultural Labor.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS

Meetings will be held on Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17.

NATIONAL CIO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Leo Perlis, Director, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City, Chairman.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Carl Holderman, President, New Jersey State CIO Council, New Jersey, presiding.

Community Services for All.

1. The CIO's Program for the Nation's Communities.

Irving Abramson, Chairman, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City.

2. The CIO Community Services Program in the State of Ohio.

Orville C. Jones, Chairman, Ohio State CIO Community Services Committee, Columbus, Ohio.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Aake Ording, Director, United Nation's Appeal for Children, presiding.

The CIO's Program for the Welfare of the World Community.

1. The CIO and the Marshall Plan.

James B. Carey, Secretary-Treasurer, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C.

2. The CIO's Voluntary Foreign Relief Program.

Leo Perlis, Director, National CIO Community Services Committee, New York City.

Open Discussion.

2. Racial Discrimination.

Mike Masaoka, National Legislative Director, Japanese American Citizen's League, Washington, D. C.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Nationality Problems and the Family.

1. The Citizenship of Children.

Frank Auerbach, Editor, Interpreter Releases, Common Council for American Unity, New York City.

2. Subject and Speaker to be announced.

NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE

Elizabeth S. Magee, General Secretary, National Consumers League, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Agricultural Migrants—Our American Displaced Persons.

1. A Program for Needed Federal Legislation.

Speaker to be announced.

2. New Jersey's Migrant Council.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Unemployment Compensation provides income for a worker during periods when he cannot find work. But if his unemployment is due to illness, he gets no compensation. Two states (Rhode Island and California) have adopted systems of cash sickness insurance, aimed at meeting this need.

Cash Sickness Insurance.

1. Issues in Planning for Cash Sickness Insurance.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Is This a State or Federal Responsibility?

Speaker to be announced.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON NATURALIZATION
AND CITIZENSHIP

Ruth Z. Murphy, National Council on Naturalization and Citizenship, New York City, Chairman.

Wednesday, April 21

1:15 P. M.-3:30 P. M.—Luncheon

(Joint Session with the American Federation of International Institutes and the Common Council for American Unity.)

Our Immigration and Nationality Laws as a Factor in International Understanding.

1. Subject and Speaker to be announced.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON REHABILITATION

D. H. Dabelstein, Assistant Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

D. H. Dabelstein, Assistant Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Contribution of Various Professions to Field of Rehabilitation.

1. Rehabilitation Begins with the Medical Diagnosis.

Frances S. Lansdown, M.D., Physician to Out-Patients, New York Hospital, New York City.

2. The Nurse in Rehabilitation.

Katharine G. Amberson, Consultant in Tuberculosis Nursing to: National League of Nursing Education, National Organization for Public Health Nursing and National Tuberculosis Association, New York City.

3. The In- Hospital Vocational Counselor.

Thomas E. Bramble, Acting Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, Veterans Administration, Castle Point, New York.

4. The Role of the Case Worker.

Sophia Bloom, Chief Medical Social Consultant, Tuberculosis Control Division, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

5. The Community Vocational Counselor.

Margaret Barry, Supervisor, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, New York State Education Department, New York City.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS

H. Daniel Carpenter, Director, Hudson Guild Neighborhood House, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Panel Discussion.

Responsibilities of Settlement Board Members.

Chairman: Franklin I. Harbach, Director, Houston Settlement Association and President, National Federation of Settlements, Houston, Texas.

Panel Participants:

Settlement Board Members to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

The annual delegate meeting of the Federation. This is open to all individuals who are members of the Federation and to members of settlement boards and staffs. Voting is restricted to accredited delegates of member settlements.

Franklin I. Harbach, Director, Houston Settlement Association and President, National Federation of Settlements, Houston, Texas, presiding.

Business Meeting.

Wednesday, April 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Franklin I. Harbach, Director, Houston Settlement Association and President, National Federation of Settlements, Houston, Texas, presiding.

Neighborhood Participation in Policy Making, Fund Raising, and Local Planning.

1. Case Story: Hudson Guild Neighborhood House.

H. Daniel Carpenter, Director, Hudson Guild Neighborhood House, New York City.

2. Experience of French Settlements with Neighborhood Participation.

French Settlement Worker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Settlements often share staff or facilities with Boards of Education, Welfare Departments, Health Departments, Recreation Departments and other branches of city government. At this meeting trends in this cooperation will be reviewed and discussed.

H. Daniel Carpenter, Director, Hudson Guild Neighborhood House, New York City, presiding.

Trends in Cooperation Between Public Agencies and Settlements.

Helen Harris, Executive Director, United Neighborhood Houses, New York City.

Discussant:

Elizabeth Handasyde, British Association of Residential Settlements.

Open Discussion.

NATIONAL FLORENCE CRITTENTON MISSION

Mrs. Theodore G. Swanson, Board Member, National Florence Crittenton Mission, San Francisco, California, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(See program of the Committee on Services to Unmarried Parents.)

Needs of Unmarried Parents and Their Children as Seen by a Psychiatrist and a Case Worker.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Program to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Integration of Case Work in a Maternity Home.

Speaker to be announced.

NATIONAL PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION

Charles L. Chute, Executive Director, National Probation and Parole Association, New York City, Chairman.

Thursday, April 15

8:00 P. M.

1. Social Welfare and the International Outlook.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Probation and Parole—Good Public Business.

Speaker to be announced.

Friday, April 16

10:00 A. M.

Realism in the Training of Probation and Parole Workers.

Speaker to be announced..

2:00 P. M.-4:30 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

Adult Probation and Parole—Techniques of Case Work.

Speaker to be announced.

Group Meeting 2.

Juvenile Probation—Delinquency Causation Case Studies.

Speaker to be announced.

Group Meeting 3.

Post Institutional Care of Children.

Speaker to be announced.

8:00 P. M.

1. The National Problem of Crime.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Sex in Society—A Realistic View.

Speaker to be announced.

Saturday, April 17

9:30 A. M.-11:15 A. M.

Group Meeting 1.

Social Services in Family Problems.

1. In the Juvenile Court.

Speaker to be announced.

2. In the Divorce Court.

Speaker to be announced.

Group Meeting 2.

The Role of the Public Defender.

Speaker to be announced.

Group Meeting 3.

The Contribution of State Probation and Parole Associations.

Speaker to be announced.

11:30 A. M.-12:30 P. M.

Business Session.

1:00 P. M., Luncheon.

1. Continuity of Treatment in Dealing with Offenders.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Inside Crime in the United States.

Speaker to be announced.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

State-wide Programs of Delinquency Control.

Speaker to be announced.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

1. Group Therapy in Probation and Parole.

Speaker to be announced.

2. The Juvenile Clinic Evaluated.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section III—Delinquency, Group Meeting 1. See their program.)

Individualizing Treatment in an Authoritative Setting.

NATIONAL PUBLICITY COUNCIL FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES

Gulon Johnson, Consultant in Community Organization, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Social Agencies and the Press.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Rallying the People to the Support of Public Assistance Programs.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, April 21

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the American Association of Social Workers.)

The Social Work Profession and Its Public Relations.

Speaker to be announced.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Lawrence J. Linck, Executive Director, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults is a nationwide federation of 2,000 state and local societies which carry on service programs for all types of handicapped persons. They subscribe to the philosophy that the handicapped can best be served through the cooperative effort of all agencies, both public and private. New programs are developed only where unmet needs exist, and are supervised by professional staff and supported by the annual sale of Easter Seals. More than 90% of Seal funds remain in each state for services for the handicapped.

Lawrence J. Linck, Executive Director, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

1. Subject to be announced.

Lawrence J. Linck, Executive Director, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Psychological Needs of the Handicapped.

Leslie B. Hohman, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University, School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina.

Open Discussion.

NATIONAL TRAVELERS AID ASSOCIATION

Margaret Creech, Director, Department of Information and Studies, National Travelers Aid Association, New York City, Chairman.

Wednesday, April 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Panel Discussion.

Mrs. Elias Wolf, President, Travelers Aid Society of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Groups of Moving People Seeking Help of Social Agencies—Technique Used in Serving These Groups—Philosophy of Service Given.

Chairman: Bertha McCall, General Director, National Travelers Aid Association, New York City.

Panel Participants to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Thursday, April 22

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Elisabeth O. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Travelers Aid Society, Wilmington, Delaware, presiding.

Application of Sound Case Work Practice in Intercity Service.

Catherine M. Kerner, Supervisor, Travelers Aid Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth McCubbin, Terminal Supervisor, Travelers Aid Society, Washington, D. C.

Gladys E. Townsend, Director of Services, Travelers Aid Society, New York City.

Open Discussion.

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Group Discussion 1.

Cases Illustrating Principles of Application of Sound Case Work Practice in Intercity Service.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

Group Discussion 2.

Cases Illustrating Principles of Application of Sound Case Work Practice in Intercity Service.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

Group Discussion 3.

Cases Illustrating Principles of Application of Sound Case Work Practice in Intercity Service.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

A. Frances Beery, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, April 19

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

There will be no papers presented. An outline of suggested topics for discussion will be presented at the meeting. Discussion will include problems and an exchange of experience in meeting these problems. This meeting is open to case workers, supervisors, and directors of social work programs in hospitals, clinics, health departments and in tuberculosis associations.

Problems Involved in Developing a Social Work Program in a Tuberculosis Hospital, a Clinic or a Tuberculosis Association.

Discussion Leader: Ruth Taylor, Medical Social Consultant, Tuberculosis Division, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA

Louise N. Mumm, Field Representative, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York City, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

Leona Baumgartner, M.D., Director of Child Hygiene, Department of Health, New York City, presiding.

Population Trends.

1. Population Trends and Their Effect on World Standards of Living.

Frank Lorimer, Professor of Sociology, The American University, Washington, D. C.

2. Population Problems in the United States and How We Are Meeting Them.

Philip M. Hauser, U. S. Representative, Population Commission, United Nations, and Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

SALVATION ARMY

Colonel George Darby, Salvation Army, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 12:00 Noon. Luncheon, 2:00 P. M.-5:00 P. M., 8:30 P. M., Friday, April 16, 9:30 A. M.-12:00 Noon, 2:00 P. M.-5:00 P. M., 8:30 P. M. and Saturday, April 17, 9:30 A. M.-12:00 Noon. Details of the program have not been completed.

SOCIAL CASE WORK COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE ASSEMBLY

Elizabeth W. Clark, Associate American Director, International Social Service, New York City, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

1:15 P. M.-3:30 P. M., Luncheon.

Case work agencies are increasingly meeting an old problem in a new guise; one which grows out of the transplanting of their communities of citizens from United States dependencies, repatriated Americans who have lived most of their lives abroad, foreign wives of overseas veterans, and refugees and displaced persons. It is timely to examine some of the new factors involved and determine what bearing they may have on case work practice.

Subject and Speakers to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, April 21

11:15 A. M.-12:45 P. M.

(Joint Session with Section VI—Community Organization and Planning, Group Meeting 1. See their program.)

How Can We Obtain Better Representation and Participation From the Entire Community in the Community Organization Process?

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

(Joint Session with the Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils. See their program.)

Skit: "Cheers for Volunteers."

SOCIAL WORK VOCATIONAL BUREAU

Helen Crosby, President, Social Work Vocational Bureau, New York City, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to define the role of public employment services in providing more adequate counseling and placement services to social workers and social work agencies. It is suggested that participants read the Third Article "Toward a Progressive Vocational Service for Social Work" by Joe R. Hoffer which appeared in the January issue of the American Association of Social Workers Compass.

Helen Crosby, President, Social Work Vocational Bureau, New York City, presiding.

What the Public Employment Services Can Offer to Social Workers.

Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

Wednesday, April 21

4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

A study of placement needs of the social work field and available resources has been in process for the past year by the Social Work Vocational Bureau and a large number of social work organizations. An attempt will be made to summarize the findings and recommendations as they apply to the Social Work Vocational Bureau.

Helen Crosby, President, Social Work Vocational Bureau, New York City, presiding.

The Future of the Social Work Vocational Bureau.

Summary of Current Thinking on Type of Placement Services Needed by the Social Work Field—Implications for the Future of the Social Work Vocational Bureau.

Joe R. Hoffer, Executive Director, Social Work Vocational Bureau, New York City.

Open Discussion.

STATE CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Helen W. McManus, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Welfare Conference, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 20

2:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.

Helen W. McManus, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Welfare Conference, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Presentation of the Results of Surveys Among the Membership On:

1. Standards and Policies for Affiliated Groups.
Speaker to be announced.
2. Efforts to Meet Increased Costs of Operation.
Speaker to be announced.
3. Methods of Conducting Studies in Preparation for Legislation.
A person experienced in this field will be asked to lead the discussion.

Open Discussion.

THE "HOWS" AND "WHYS" OF ADVANCE REGISTRATION

BEFORE FILLING OUT THE BLANK CONSIDER:

ques. Why should I be a member of the National Conference?

ans. The National Conference is the one organization in the United States that provides the time and place for all people interested in social welfare to get together and discuss plans for the future and ways of meeting present problems.

ques. Should I be a member only those years when I am able to attend the annual Conference?

ans. No—I should pay my membership fee year after year. Even though I am not able to attend the annual Conference, I benefit personally by being able to talk with those who have attended and by reading the Proceedings when they are published. I am always concerned with the improvement of the general welfare and the National Conference is an important factor in helping to bring this about. It is people like me who renew my membership each year who make it possible for the Conference to be a continuing organization and available to me those years I can attend. It's only by membership that I can establish my right to vote in the Conference.

ques. IS IT NECESSARY TO REGISTER?

ans. YES. It is only by registering that I can secure my copy of the official program and **my badge which I must have to show upon request for admittance to meetings.**

ques. Why should I send my registration in before arriving in Atlantic City?

ans. It will mean that the time consuming part of registration can be done in advance and I will not have to stand in line while it is being done for me and for others.

HOW TO FILL OUT THE BLANK.

The advance registration form is divided into three blanks only one of which will apply to you. Each blank is defined on the left hand side. Be sure to print or type all information requested—name, position (such as case worker or director), name of organization where you are employed and your mailing address. Fill out the blank that applies to you, attach a check for the amount of money necessary and send it—

Before March 15, 1948, to

National Conference of Social Work, 82 North High Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

After March 15, 1948, and until April 10, 1948, to

National Conference of Social Work, Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

(Advance registration forms received after April 10 will have to be handled as regular registrations over the counter rather than by the quicker advance method.)

Blank 1. For those who are already **personal members** of the **National Conference of Social Work.** (This **must** be National Conference membership. Membership in another national social work organization cannot be substituted.)

Membership Card No. Your membership card has a number in the upper right hand corner. Insert that here.

Expiration date. A date is included in the center of your membership card. If it is July 1, 1948, or later, your mem-

bership fee is already paid. If the date is April 1, 1948, or earlier, your membership is due for renewal and your fee should be forwarded with your advance registration blank.

Membership Renewal. If you are renewing your membership fill in the amount of your membership fee in the place provided, add the attendance fee, attach your check for the total amount and mail to the Conference office as directed above.

If your membership fee is paid attach your check for \$3.00 for the attendance fee and send to the Conference office as directed above.

Blank 2. For people who are **not members of the National Conference but wish to become members.**

Membership fees. Personal membership in the National Conference of Social Work is:

\$7.50 which includes the quarterly bulletin and the Conference Proceedings. (The Proceedings retail for \$5.00.)

\$4.00 which includes the quarterly bulletin but not the Proceedings.

Decide which membership classification you wish, insert the amount in the proper place, add the attendance fee of \$3.00, fill in the information requested, attach your check for the total amount to the form and send to the Conference office as directed above.

Blank 3. For people who are attending the annual meeting of the Conference but **do not wish to become members.**

Fill in the information requested, attach your check for \$5.00 to the form and send to the Conference office as directed above.

Designated Representatives of Member Organizations.

All organizations having a membership in the National Conference of Social Work will receive in advance of the Conference special forms (the number determined by the amount of membership fee) to give to a certain number of staff or board members to use in registering at the special attendance fee of \$3.00. If you have been so designated you may register in advance by securing the form from your executive and sending it together with your check to the address specified.

Full-time Students in Schools of Social Work.

All schools of social work will receive in advance of the Conference special forms to be used by full-time students in registering at the special attendance fee of \$3.00. If you are a full-time student you may register in advance by securing the special form signed by the Dean of your School and sending it together with your check for \$3.00 to the address specified.

IF YOU REGISTER IN ADVANCE, UPON ARRIVAL IN ATLANTIC CITY BE SURE TO GO TO THE PLACE MARKED "ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS" AT CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS IN THE AUDITORIUM AND SECURE YOUR RECEIPT, OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND ADMITTANCE BADGE. THESE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO SATURDAY, APRIL 17 AND THEN ONLY AT CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS. NO RECEIPTS WILL BE SENT IN ADVANCE.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

National Conference of Social Work

Use only one blank — whichever applies to you.

(Be sure to print or type all information requested)

(1)

Personal members
Paid-up
or
Renewable

Name _____
 Position _____
 Organization _____
 Street Address _____
 City and State _____
 Membership Card No. _____
 Membership Expiration date _____
 Membership Renewal \$ _____
 Attendance Fee \$ 3.00
 Total \$ _____

(2)

Personal
New Members

Name _____
 Position _____
 Organization _____
 Street Address _____
 City and State _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Active membership with full privileges	\$ 7.50	Membership Fee \$ _____
Active membership without the Proceedings	4.00	Attendance Fee \$ 3.00
Sustaining membership (no attendance fee)	15.00	_____
Contributing membership (no attendance fee)	25.00	Total \$ _____

(3)

Non-member
Attendants

Name _____
 Position _____
 Organization _____
 Street Address _____
 City and State _____
 Attendance Fee \$ 5.00

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LIST OF HOTELS AND RATES

If you have not already made your hotel reservation in Atlantic City, we advise doing so now. Please use the reservation blank included on page 39 of this Bulletin.

BOARDWALK HOTELS

HOTELS		Rooms with Bath	Room and Parlor		
		Single	Double	Single	Double
AMBASSADOR—Boardwalk at Brighton Avenue	*	10.00—14.00**	25.00—26.00		
†BREAKERS—Boardwalk at New Jersey Avenue	5.00—7.00	6.00—12.00			
BRIGHTON—Boardwalk at Indiana Avenue	7.00—	9.00—14.00	18.00—24.00		
CHELSEA—Boardwalk at Morris Avenue	*	9.00—15.00			
DENNIS—Boardwalk at Michigan Avenue	*	9.00—14.00			
†MAYFLOWER—Boardwalk at Tennessee Avenue	*	7.00—12.00			
NEW BELMONT—Boardwalk at S. Carolina Avenue	5.00—6.00	7.00—12.00			
ST. CHARLES—Boardwalk at St. Charles Place	5.00—12.00	7.00—14.00			
STRAND—Boardwalk at Pennsylvania Avenue	4.50—6.00	9.00—12.00			

AVENUE HOTELS

HOTELS		Room with Bath	Room without Bath		
		Single	Double	Single	Double
BOSCOBEL—Kentucky Avenue near Boardwalk		8.00	3.00	5.00	
CLARENDON—Virginia Avenue near Boardwalk		7.00	3.50	5.00	
HOLMHURST—Pennsylvania Avenue near Boardwalk		7.00—8.00	3.00	4.00	
JEFFERSON—Kentucky Avenue near Boardwalk		7.00—10.00**	3.50	4.00—6.00	
MADISON—Illinois Avenue near Boardwalk		8.00—10.00			
MONTICELLO—Kentucky Avenue near Boardwalk		7.00	2.00—3.00	3.50—5.00	
MORTON—Virginia Avenue near Boardwalk	6.00	8.00—9.00	4.00	5.00	

In addition to the above accommodations, many of the hotels have two rooms with bath between for two, three and four persons.

* All single rooms with bath are now on reservation. Single rooms without private bath are still available.

** Less expensive rooms at these hotels are now on reservation.

† Further reservations at these hotels can be made only if vacated by check out time on April 23; Breakers—noon; Mayflower—4:00 P.M.

Headquarters Hotels

Following are the names of Associate Groups and the hotels which have been selected as their headquarters during the period of the Atlantic City meeting:

Group	Hotel	Group	Hotel
National Conference of Social Work	Ambassador	Community Chests and Councils	Ambassador
Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils	Ambassador	Episcopal Service for Youth	Morton
American Association of Group Workers	Ambassador	Family Service Association of America	Brighton
American Association of Medical Social Workers	Ambassador	National Association of Professional Workers	Madison
American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers	Brighton	National Association of School Social Workers	Chester
American Association of Schools of Social Work	Chester	National Association of Training Schools	Madison
American Association of Social Workers	Chester	National Board, Young Women's Christian Associations	Ambassador
American Federation of International Institutes	Mayflower	National CIO Community Services Committee	Chester
American Home Economics Association, Social Welfare and Public Health Department	Dennis	National Council on Rehabilitation	Brighton
American National Red Cross	Ambassador	National Federation of Settlements	Chester
Child Welfare League of America	Dennis	National Florence Crittenton Mission	Brighton
Church Conference of Social Work	Morton	National Probation and Parole Association	Chester
Committee on Social Service Exchange of Community Chests and Councils	Ambassador	National Travelers Aid Association	Dennis
		Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Brighton
		Salvation Army	Madison
		Save the Children Federation	Jefferson

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK
APRIL 17-23, 1948
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

→ NOTE: Single rooms are very limited in number. Please arrange to occupy twin bedded rooms.
Please reserve the following: (See list of Hotels with Rates)

Hotel	First Choice	Hotel	Fourth Choice		
Hotel	Second Choice	Hotel	Fifth Choice		
Hotel	Third Choice	Hotel	Sixth Choice		
Room(s) with bath for person(s)		Rate \$	to \$	per room	
Combination(s) (2 rooms with one bath) for		persons	Rate \$	to \$	per room
Room(s) without bath for person(s)		Rate \$	to \$	per room	
Room(s) and Parlor person(s)		Rate \$			
Arriving Atlantic City		A.M.			
		hour	P.M.	Leaving	

NOTE: You will receive confirmation direct from the hotel accepting the reservation when made.

Rooms will be occupied by:

(PLEASE ATTACH LIST OF ADDITIONAL NAMES IF NECESSARY)

Please Mail to:

HOUSING BUREAU
16 Central Pier
Atlantic City, N. J.

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____

The 75th Anniversary Meeting of the Conference

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE—ATLANTIC CITY—AND YOU

WHAT a grand combination! By April 17 you will welcome Atlantic City's own cure for tired nerves; the fresh tang of salt air, the glint of the sun on blue water and the gleam of the moonlight on the surf! And for jaded minds that need stimulation and spirits that need a lift, there will be carefully planned informative meetings, lively discussion groups and the opportunity to greet old friends and make new ones. All this and Heaven too!

This is a personal invitation to every Conference member and friend to come to Atlantic City for the week of April 18. How can we really celebrate a 75th Anniversary without you? If at all possible be there Saturday evening, the 17th, for the first meeting of the International Conference. There will be activities all day Sunday, the 18th, too, as this Bulletin sets forth.

What will the Annual Meeting of the Conference offer this year?

1. Excellent accommodations (make your reservations now if you have not done so).
2. Comfortable and spacious meeting rooms.
3. Exhilarating exercise on the Boardwalk.
4. General Sessions of the entire Conference every morning based on problems of concern to every social worker and addressed by leaders you want to hear.
5. Section, Associate and Special group meetings in the morning and afternoon that promise content of high quality guaranteed to lift our sights.
6. A special 75th Anniversary meeting on Thursday evening, April 22 that you will not want to miss.

I address this special word to the hundreds of young people who have recently joined our professional ranks and to the thousands of social agency board members the country over. We want you and need you. The National Conference of Social Work

belongs to you too. It will be a good omen and a propitious start for our next 75 years if we have a record attendance of junior social workers and board members, both young and old. Come to Atlantic City and we'll be proud to welcome you.

Just the other day the author of two articles on atomic energy, written for the Encyclopedia Britannica, showed me his manuscripts. The first article prepared some months ago for the last issue of the Encyclopedia, was composed largely of equations, charts and scientific data descriptive of the basis of atomic energy. The second about to be submitted for the forthcoming issue was strikingly different. The focus had shifted. The vital things about atomic energy according to the new article, have to do with international relations, with problems of social control, with human relations and with the development of human resources.

I thought at once of the profound responsibility of our profession—and of our National Conference; "problems of social control and of human relations, the development of human resources." These matters are our concern, our business. We need the unifying experience of a great national meeting, the sense of hands across the sea, the assurance of our intrinsic value and worth as individuals and as members of a great profession, and a renewal of our pledge to keep the lines of social work communication open the world over.

Come on California, Vermont, New York and Massachusetts! Come on Texas, Michigan and Alabama! Come, Oklahoma and Arkansas, Utah and Oregon! Come too, our friends from Canada and from across the seas. Let there be no state or county absent when the roll is called and may we greet many from the United Nations.

Yours for a long-to-be-remembered Conference.

Leonard Hayo

President